

War Before Night

JUNCTION OF BRITISH AND RUSSIANS IN MESOPOTAMIA

The long expected junction between the British and the Russians in Mesopotamia finally has been effected. News of this important military development of the day came in the form of an official announcement in London that the patrols of the two armies had effected touch with each other.

The campaign for the conquest of Mesopotamia, with its probable important bearing upon the final fate of the Turkish empire in Asia and of the Ottoman empire itself, thus approaches a climax.

Converging columns of British and Russian troops have been fighting their way northward and westward, respectively, for more than a month past. Striking north from Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris, after their recovery from the disaster of last year, the British captured Baghdad and moved on after the retreating Turks up the Tigris and its tributary, the Diale, which trends easterly into Persian territory.

The Russians started from Persia where they have been campaigning since early in the war. The principal column in the converging movement marched westward from Hamadan, capturing Kirmanshah and Kerdel in turn and moving rapidly toward the Mesopotamian border at Khana-

Presumably the Diale river force of the British and the Hamadan army of the Russians are the two groups that have effected the junction, on the Mesopotamian side of the Persian border, some 100 miles east of Baghdad.

The two forces should now find it possible to carry on an effective combined campaign against the Turks whose line of retreat is up the Tigris towards Mosul. Another Russian force is striking toward their communications from the border at Banah, 100 miles north, slightly south of the latitude of Mosul.

A valuable result of the new union of the Russian and British forces will lie in the possibility of the British now being able to facilitate the furnishing of supplies to the Russians engaged in this campaign.

On the front in France the British have driven another wedge into the German line northeast of Peronne, where they have taken up the villages of Roubaix and Basse-Boulogne. This brings them within 2-3 miles of the St. Quentin-Cambrai road at a point about nine miles north of St. Quentin. The announcement was made in a British official statement this afternoon, marking the resumption of two-way communications by the British war office.

DEBATE ON THE WAR RESOLUTION OPENS IN THE HOUSE

Chairman Flood Made the Opening Speech—Passage Before Night by a Heavy Majority Expected

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Debate on the war resolution began in the house, promptly at 10 o'clock today with Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee making the opening statement.

Passage of the resolution which will complete the action of congress in declaring that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States is expected before night by a heavy majority comparable with that which attended the passage last night in the senate.

Less than half the members were present when session opened. Under the unanimous consent rule by which the resolution was being considered, Representative Flood could move the previous question at any time after one hour and, if sustained, bring the measure to a vote. He was disposed, however, to give members every opportunity to speak throughout the day.

Rep. Flood's Speech
"War is being made upon our country and its people," Representative Flood

said in opening. "Our ships are being sunk. Our non-combatant citizens, including men, women and children, are being murdered, our merchantmen are denied the freedom of the seas. There is no choice as to our course. We are compelled by the acts of the German government to enter into this most colossal war."

"The time for argument has passed; the time for heroic action is here and our people will rally to the support of their government in this high and patriotic hour and meet war's sacrifices and war's perils as a brave and patriotic people should."

Seigel For Resolution
Representative Seigel of New York,

republican, favoring the resolution, said he could not disregard the fact that "though we cry peace, Germany answers by warring against us."

Harrison Raps Pacifists
Representative Harris, democrat of Mississippi, assailed pro-German sympathizers and pacifists.

"I would suggest to them," said he, "that they now employ their talents and eloquence, not in attempting to cause dissension among the American people, but in addressing Kaiser Wilhelm, Bethmann-Hollweg, the reichstag and the author of that remarkable 'kullur,' the Zimmermann note."

AUTOS FOR THE U. S. SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

The municipal council this morning by a vote of four to one, Mayor O'Donnell being against, voted to authorize the purchasing agent to buy the two National cars from the Dan O'Dea Motor Car Co. for use of the district chiefs of the fire department. The price of each car is \$1750 equipped to

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Sinking without warning of the unarmed American steamer *Missouri*, which left Genoa April 4, with 22 Americans among her crew of 53, was reported to the state department today by Consul General Wilbur at Genoa. The crew was saved.

JESS WILLARD READY TO GO TO WAR

WILL FIGHT, WHEN DO YOU WANT ME?

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Jess Willard, the heavyweight pugilist, sent this telegram today to President Wilson: "I will fight. When do you want me?"

FOREIGNERS IN U. S. NOT TO BE MOLESTED

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Official announcement was made today that foreigners in the United States who conduct themselves properly will suffer no loss of property or liberty as a result of a declaration of a state of war.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisers and you will save money on your purchases.

Chalifoux's

EASTER SUNDAY
Easter Sunday is a sacred day. It is a day of religious rejoicing, because on that day Christ, our savior, rose glorious and immortal from the dead and thereby reopened for us the gates of Heaven. In the days of old, the people celebrated the day by rejoicing and arranging themselves in beautiful clothes. To be well dressed on Easter Sunday is one of the customs handed down. Surely you are going to rejoice on Easter Sunday and are you not going to be well dressed also? There is but a short time left. Chalifoux's will solve the problem. You can find just what you want whether it be for grandma or an infant.

Mary Tracy, Lowell High School Commercial Dept.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BLOCK MEETING

There is a movement on foot by two or three members of the municipal council to block the joint meeting of the council and school committee scheduled for 8 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of naming a commission of five Lowell citizens to build the new high school.

Yesterday Mayor O'Donnell sent out notices to all members of both boards, notifying them that the meeting would be held tonight. A copy of the letter follows:

"A joint meeting of the municipal council and school committee will be held in the auditorium chamber at city hall on Thursday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of naming five men to serve as a commission to construct a high school for the city of Lowell."

The letter was sent to the school committee through the superintendent, Hugh J. Malloy, and to each member of the municipal council, individually.

This morning Commissioner Brown stated that he did not think the meeting would be held. "I think more time ought to be given to think the matter over," he said. "Both boards ought to meet in conference and look over and consider a long list of men who might serve should they be asked, with the high cost of materials I don't think we ought to hurry in the matter. I think, also, that public opinion and sentiment ought to be sounded first."

Commissioner Morse also said that he thought more time ought to be given.

Mayor O'Donnell, when asked if the meeting would be held, said: "Yes, sir, why not? I sent out the notices of the joint meeting to all of the commissioners yesterday, and also to the school committee through the superintendent of schools."

A CAMPAIGN AGAINST AUTOISTS

The police have started a campaign against automobilists who fail to slow down and sound their horns when approaching intersecting streets and as a result six men were arraigned before Judge Fairlight in police court this morning, charged with failing to slow down their automobiles and sound their horns when approaching the corner of Gorham and Union streets.

The defendants were as follows: Joseph J. Jodoin, Sarander N. Zie, Joseph C. Serbiner, William H. McKnight, James R. Silk and Dr. Neil K. Farlan. Mr. Silk entered a plea of not guilty, while Dr. Farlan pleaded guilty. The others pleaded guilty.

Lieut. Conner said that on March 23 between the hours of 3:30 and 4:30 he and Sgt. Maguire were located in Gorham street near the corner of Union street, one of the most dangerous spots in the city. He said the above named automobilists failed to slow or sound their horns as they approached the junction. Sgt. Maguire corroborated the testimony of the lieutenant. All were found guilty and a fine of \$5 was imposed.

George Bakewell, of Billerica was arraigned on a complaint charging him with the larceny of 10 pounds of copper valued at 40 cents from the Boston & Maine and after admitting his guilt, he was fined \$7.

George Ainsworth and Joseph Ficker, two employees of the state infirmary, went on a spree last evening and when they returned to the institution, they assaulted R. T. Kelley and George H. Lawrence, two other employees of the place. The two young men were arraigned in court on complaints charging them with drunkenness and assault and battery. They admitted being drunk, but denied any knowledge of the assault. However, the judge found them guilty and ordered Ainsworth to pay a fine of \$10 and Ficker, \$5.

William P. Edmunds pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a gold watch and \$12 in cash from Charles Hancock and was ordered to pay a fine of \$20.

Fred E. Barnard of Haverhill was brought in on a complaint charging

him with violating the auto laws and his case was continued till tomorrow morning.

Sergeant Kolinsky, Benjamin Sidman and Benjamin Bogdanoff were arraigned on a complaint charging them with receiving stolen goods. They entered a plea of not guilty and had their cases continued till next Wednesday.

Ralph A. Bridgeford was called on to continue for the larceny of a bag and again his case was continued till April 11.

Genevieve C. Ivy, who was arrested out of town by Sgt. Patrick yesterday, admitted her guilt to a complaint charging her with the larceny of \$77 from a young woman friend and on condition that she make restitution this case was placed on probation.

Thomas C. Lee and John White were both found guilty of drunkenness and sentenced in each case was deferred to April 14. Thomas McLaughlin was sentenced to the state farm.

During court this morning Judge Fairlight requested those within the bar not to make so much noise, saying: "If there was as much noise outside the bar as there is inside, we could not hold court."

EXISTENT MEN'S JOBS
The Hamilton Mfg. Co., the Barry Shoe Co. and the Saco-Lowell Shops have replied favorably to the letter sent out yesterday by the mayor and Robert T. Madden of the executive committee of the local committee on public safety, asking that provision be made to take back to work men in factories or shops who enlist.

The letter was sent to about 100 local employers.

The Saco-Lowell Shops have posted the following notice in all departments of their plant: "We are glad to perform a patriotic duty in keeping places for any of our men returning from military service, will be restored to their present jobs."

SCRAMBLED EGGS
There was a great "fun" on scrambled eggs in Palmer street this morning when a box of the precious hen fruit fell out of one of Cuddey's wagons. It was a shell game played in the open, a sort of yolk-joke, as it were, not for the fellow in the wagon but for the on-lookers. And every egg in the bunch was fresh as a daisy, so it isn't even appropriate to say "too bad."

JOHN M. FARRELL.....Auctioneer
OFFICE—182 MARKET ST., LOWELL, MASS.

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, April 7, 1917, at 2 O'clock P. M.

I will sell at the Gorkum farm, Main street, Billerica, Mass., twenty Cows, consisting of new milch, springers and cows to calf in the summer and fall months. Among this lot you will find cows that will give from 18 to 24 quarts of milk a day when fresh. Two shoats that will dress 125 lbs. apiece, and two brood sows due to farrow the first of May; 75 hens

ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE NEUTRALS TO ENTER WAR

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Diplomats here expect a war declaration by the United States will be followed by efforts by the entente allies to persuade some other neutrals to join the war.

The moral effect of this government's action is regarded as sufficient to swing over some of the European neutrals that have been on the verge of war for months. Many of them have regarded the United States as a leader of neutral opinion.

Efforts to bring in some of the South American republics would not be unexpected. It is felt in some diplomatic quarters here that the interests of South America are identical with those of the United States. Many of the South American republics have suffered from the war measures of Germany and German submarines have taken the lives of many of their citizens.

FARMERS MUST FARM
LONDON, April 5.—Full powers to deal with farmers who do not cultivate their land to its full capacity have been granted to the board of agriculture under the Defence of the Realm Act.

The new regulations provide that the board of agriculture may, at will, terminate a farmer's tenancy and arrange for the cultivation of the land by some other person. It may also take possession of any farm machinery, produce, stock or animals which are required for the cultivation of land, or the increase of the food supply.

NOTICE

Plumbers' Local 100, U. A. The meeting for Friday, April 6, is postponed to Friday, April 13.

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HOUSE TO FOLLOW LEAD OF SENATE AND PASS RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5.—Before night the United States may be at war with Germany.

The senate last night adopted by a vote of 82 to 6 the resolution recognizing a state of war and its approval by the house today without protracted debate was expected.

The war resolution was taken up in the house today.

Passed in Senate.
Passage of the resolution in the senate was marked by scenes of unusual gravity and quiet. There had been more than 12 hours of continuous debate featured by a three-hour speech of Senator La Follette denouncing war and defending pacifist efforts to prevent it, and Senator Williams' retort.

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COMPANIES C, G AND K TO BE MUSTERED IN

It is expected that the three local companies of the Sixth Infantry, M.N.G., Companies C, G and K and the Sixth Regiment band, will be mustered into federal service this week. The date for the taking of the oath has not yet been set, but inasmuch as Capt. Bennett, Coast Artillery Corps, U.S.A., arrived in Lowell yesterday, and conferred with Major Colby T. Kittredge and the captains of the company, it is believed it will be a day or two before the three companies will be a part of the regular United States army.

The three companies headed by the band went on a hike to North Chelmsford this forenoon and returned in time to enjoy a short rest before mess. At 12 o'clock sharp the bugle sounded and the men lined up and repaired to the open space in the rear of the armory, where dinner was served.

Appos of dinner it has been reported that the food served to the militiamen was not what it should be and that there was a scarcity of it. When dinner was served this noon and this was the menu served to the members of the Sixth: Roast beef, baked potatoes, mashed turnips, boiled onions, bread and butter, and coffee. Company M's dinner consisted of roast beef, baked potatoes, string beans, bread and butter and coffee.

The breakfast served to the members of the Sixth this morning consisted of ham and eggs, steak and fried potatoes and the menu for tomorrow morning will be baked beans. Company M's breakfast this morning included bacon, eggs and boiled potatoes. This evening the boys will eat hash and orange pudding. Tomorrow morning fish cakes will be served, while tomorrow noon the dinner will consist of fried haddock. The evening meal will be salmon and green peas.

The members of Company M who are on guard duty in the city come to the armory for their meals, while others who are located in the suburbs are supplied with enough canned goods, sugar, etc., for a week and every day fresh meat is brought to them. The system of serving mess at the armory could not be improved. The men line up and one by one they pass by the mess

tent, where they are served a fairly good portion of the food. Most of them go into the drill shed to partake of their meals and if their first portion is not sufficient they return to the mess tent and get more. What is left is thrown in an incinerator in the yard and burned.

The new recruits, who have not yet received their equipment, were served this noon in paper plates and they all seemed to enjoy the meal first rate. When asked if they were satisfied with the quality and quantity of the food, all the militiamen were unanimous in saying it was the best ever in every respect.

The outside guard at the armory is still on duty 24 hours a day and today the squad is in charge of Lieut. Schuler, Quartermaster of Company G.

The following promotions have been announced in Company C:

William Stevenson, sergeant; Priv. E. Normandin, supply sergeant; Supply Sergeant H. O. Nichols, mess sergeant; and Privates D. Belanger, T. Lynch, R. Chalmers, J. W. O'Donnell, P. W. Thomas, Edna Hartman, E. F. Welch and W. Walton corporals.

In Company G, Privates Leon Roby and Robert Smith to corporals, and Corp. Jesse R. Gill to sergeant.

The bridges guarded by members of Company M are as follows: Bridge over Shawheen river in East Billerica, 15 men in charge of Lieut. Spillane; Six Arch bridge over the Concord river, 12 men in charge of Sgt. Paul Spillane; the bridge near the Bleachery in Gorham street, 10 men in charge of Corp. Thomas McDermott; canal bridge to north of Middlesex st., 10 men in charge of Sgt. Brennan; School and Walker street bridges, 12 men in charge of Corp. Kenney.

Dancing till 1, Associate, Monday eve.

For Sale SAXON ROADSTER

In A1 condition, run only about five thousand miles; a bargain. Inquire 159 Merrimack street, Room 3.

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EASTER SALE
Read this ad. carefully; you will see that we shall give you the best of the goods, at the lowest prices.

SPECIAL—Best Potatoes pk. 67c Fresh Eggs, doz. 35c

Shred Ham.....25c, 33c and 37c	FISH
Loaf of Lamb.....20c	Haddock.....20c
Leg of Lamb.....16c to 20c	Fresh Haddock.....9c
Round Steak.....23c	Fresh Cod.....10c
Good Rump Steak.....30c	Salmon.....15c
Chicago Rump Steak.....20c	Clams.....30c
Roast Beef.....15c to 20c	Oysters.....40c
Fresh Pig's Feet.....8c	
Large and Small Ham.....25c	SPECIAL

Best Butter.....42c
Strictly Fresh Eggs.....40c
Fresh Fowl.....22c

We carry a full line of Flour at the lowest prices.

Take home one of our 10c loaves of bread.....8c

We have a full line of Fresh Cucumbers, Radishes, Lettuce and Strawberries.

SPECIAL—Good Maine Potatoes.....\$4.50 Bag
1 bush to a customer.....50c

SPAGHETTI
Sunkist Oranges.....15c, 20c, 30c, 40c
Blood Oranges.....12c
Large Lemons.....18c doz.
Spanish Onions.....8c
Best Cranberries.....8c
Sunder's Soup.....3 cans 25c
Stouffer's Ketchup.....15c
Grapefruit.....7c
Best Rice.....4 lbs. 25c
Spaghetti and Macaroni.....9c

SPECIAL
Pork Chops.....22c
Stouffer's Steak.....25c
Boiled Ham.....25c
Sliced Bacon.....23c, 25c

MR. REDMOND PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO PRES. WILSON'S SPEECH

LONDON, April 5.—In a cablegram to the New York World, Hon. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, says: "I regard President Wilson's speech as taking rank with the greatest pronouncements of our greatest presidents in the most momentous epochs of your history and as being worthy of a place beside Washington's first message and Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg."

"It is wider in its influence even than those great utterances because it addresses itself to all nations of the earth, and is a proclamation of the rights of humanity and of freedom to all peoples. It is the noblest advance yet made by

speech of any statesman since the war began, towards the creation of that new world in which right alone will be mightier than might and democracy will rule forever."

"As an Irishman I am proud to regard it as a justification of the position my colleagues and myself took from the beginning of the war as to what are the real issues between the allies and Germany, and I am confident that it will rally to the support of the president every man of our race in defense of the republic in which so many millions of them have found freedom and prosperity."

FLIERS CARRY OLD GLORY INTO THE BATTLE LINE

The Lafayette Escadrille, composed of American fliers serving with the French army on the Oise, will be the first unit to carry the Stars and Stripes into battle on European soil. Arrangements are now under way by which the American fliers will receive official standing and serve as the first military organization to carry war to Germany. At present the plan is to have Lieutenant Commander William R. Sayles, Jr., American naval attaché in Paris, swear the aviators into the

LONDON PASSES THROUGH WORST WINTER OF WAR

LONDON, April.—London has just passed through the hardest winter of the war. For weeks the weather has been down to the freezing point, an unusual thing here. Coupled with this severity of weather was a scarcity of coal which caused suffering among rich and poor alike. The coal was in the country but the difficulty was in getting it to the consumers. It is true that prices did not soar very high as compared with those in Paris and Rome but the dealers did get \$15 a ton, which is a good price for London.

The shortage of labor made it impossible for dealers to get coal to many of the schools and these had to be closed. To get coal, consumers had to go to the dealers or to the yards where it was unloaded from the trains. It was therefore not an uncommon sight to see fashionably dressed women carrying coal in baby carriages, baskets and bags. Still others loaded the coal into taxicabs. Small boys were in great demand.

In the poorer sections of the metropolitan area women and children besieged dealers for hours. They were given limited supplies, in order that all might be served. These people usually paid 25 cents for a small pailful.

Railway travelers usually carried a steamer rug to keep them warm on the journey, for the railways ceased to heat the cars.

Most people faced the inconvenience bravely. They realized that the needs of the navy came first; also that if they were not getting the usual quality it was because the best coal was reserved for the navy.

CALLS KING GEORGE MODEL LANDLORD

LONDON, April.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) King George, according to Dr. C. W. Saleeby, the famous eugenicist, is the one model landlord in the country. "No one has observed the distinction between what I call respectively housing and homing," he writes, "except the king on the Duchy of Cornwall estate in South London. Elsewhere all housing schemes are for the children. If you have a baby, out you go as if you had committed a nuisance."

"Everyone," he continues, "realize, punish, prohibit the parenthood upon which the future of our empire depends. Only the king has set an example to be commended to all other landlords, in the provision of housing, instead of merely housing, and in the adoption of an ingenious device for moving the partition between adjacent houses, according to the growth or decline of contiguous families. To set such an example is to practice the precept implicit in His Majesty's own words to the Convocation of York, 'The business of national glory are laid in the homes of the people.' For the rest our landlords are conniving at our imperial ruin."

Dr. Saleeby is pleading for the adoption by government of a policy that will encourage "worthy parenthood." The need for it, he declares to be most urgent owing to the wastage of the war, and the steadily declining birthrate. In 1916 it was 21.9 per thousand, the lowest on record.

"We must," he says, "make parenthood possible for self-respecting and provident people. I roundly assert that while worthy parenthood is our greatest imperial need, the whole force and trend of our policy is to penalize it. Recent budgets have been simply brutal in this respect, the relief for parenthood being little better than the calculated insult which lawyers call 'contemptuous damages.'"

"The National Council of Public Morals, which promoted the birth-rate

BRITISH STEAMER CANADIAN FROM BOSTON SUNK

BOSTON, April 4.—The sinking of the British steamer Canadian which sailed from Boston March 24, was reported in a message received from Queenstown today by the Leyland line from Dr. P. S. Burns, the ship surgeon. The message stated that all of the crew had landed except Capt. Bullock.

N. E. T. & T. CO. ISSUES PATRIOTIC BULLETIN

Manager Charles J. Leathers of the local district of the N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. has received the following satisfactory bulletin from Pres. Spaulding of the head office:

In the present crisis, it is desired that all of us do our full patriotic duty to our country; and with this end in view that each assist the other in every way possible. To accomplish this, it is expected that we recognize a general plan of procedure and keep each other informed of our progress and of any modifications that may be necessitated by existing critical conditions.

We have already made arrangements to form two Signal Reserve Corps companies for them to raise a general plan of procedure and keep each other informed of our progress and of any modifications that may be necessitated by existing critical conditions.

We have also made arrangements to relieve promptly such employees as have already enlisted for military service, or are otherwise under oath to present themselves for active duty. Immediately upon call, and to assure them of their salaries for the present. Technically skilled telephone people will be required by our government from time to time, and we are making arrangements for them to raise a general plan of procedure and keep each other informed of our progress and of any modifications that may be necessitated by existing critical conditions.

A description of the arrangements that have already been made will appear in considerable detail in the forthcoming issue of our company paper, "Telephone Topics," a pamphlet describing in detail the Signal Reserve Corps, is being distributed; and further notices will be issued from time to time. It is hoped that in this way we may be able to avoid the mistakes that were made abroad, where skilled workers, absolutely necessary to the defenses of the country were drafted for work in the field, later to be sent back to the work for which they were peculiarly fitted and which was then recognized as of primary importance.

Every effort will be made to ascertain as quickly as possible just how many of us will be needed for the Signal Reserve Corps; how many of our enlisted employees our government will call out for service; how many technically skilled telephone people our government will require of us for its own special work; how many of us will be required for properly engineering, building and operating the general wire communications of the country essential at this time; and how many of us can best serve our country in its general military service. Until this information can be collected and the proper employees advised accordingly, it is suggested that employees consult their superiors before enlisting, in order that we may all do our full duty in the best way possible.

P. L. Spaulding, President.

April 3, 1917.

commission is now preparing a petition to the chancellor of the exchequer, A. Bonar Law, which is, in effect, a plea for parenthood. In this petition many measures of financial relief for worthy parenthood are suggested, together with provision for education of children, especially the promising. The housing of the people is described as a crying scandal. Mr. Bonar Law and the government will be asked to act forthwith for the encouragement of the worthy parenthood upon which the future of our empire depends."

If you want quick returns try a classified ad. The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Today's Fashion Hint



Black and white irregular stripes, with a solid white collar, make a dashingly sport effect when the hat is removed. This rough straw, faced and banded with white satin, is trimmed with make-believe straw. Buttonholes built around two striking buttons.

Easter Coats

In wool velour, burella and serge, in all the leading shades, magenta, gold, beige, apple, rose and jade blue, made in stylish, high-waisted models.

15.00

Special for Friday and Saturday

Silk Hose

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Black, white, open, gray and tan. NEW LINE OF SATIN UNDERWEAR

Envelope Chemise, Bloomers. Semi-fitting Combination, Camisoles. Specially priced.

A Collection of Taffeta and Georgette and Taffeta Dresses

We have made a selection of some of our best dresses to give you a choice for FRIDAY and SATURDAY before Easter. They include some Pollyanna checks and plain colors, in beige and blue.

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WE ARE SHOWING AN ASSEMBLAGE OF THE VERY NEWEST STYLES

Every suit made from fine material, smartly tailored and effectively trimmed, beautifully lined. All the new colors, navy, beige, taupe, checks and black. At the most popular prices.

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Exclusive Suits

A number of beautiful Suits. Exclusive models, remarkable values of the finest materials. Formerly \$32.50 to \$44.50.

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BLOUSES for EASTER

Together with the new Suit or Coat goes the new Easter Blouse. We have prepared in our large department to give you an unlimited selection of Blouses to complete the new Suit.

Georgette Blouse

This is a remarkable value. A blouse of georgette, sailor collar and jabot frills. White only

2.95

Georgette Blouse

With large collar, Dutch neck and lots of little pin tucks. Flesh, white, bisque, maize

4.95

Georgette Blouse

New, delicate, cuffs trimmed with hem-stitching and plain in front. Colors: Flesh, maize, peach and white

5.95

Blouse

Of Crepe De Chine

Good qualities and well made. Khaki Kool and odd colored collars. Range of new colors

2.95

Crepe de Chine

Blouse

Embroidered trimmed and dainty frills. Good quality

3.95

Crepe de Chine

Blouse

Plain tailored. Button high at neck with big covered buttons.

2.95



AUTOS FOR CHIEFS

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answer an alarm of fire. The cars are now in the Central fire station, unpainted, having been delivered there



Thrifty Living

War times make it necessary. But thrifty living is not necessarily poor living. Not by any means. Pay less—live better. It can be done. See the following list of economical, but good foods. First comes flour. We recommend



Pillsbury's Best

Made from selected wheat, rich in gluten—food value. It gives a large yield per sack of especially fine tasting bread. It's good for pastry, too. No need to buy two flours—Pillsbury's Best is enough.

Order Today From Your Grocer

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Ask for Topsham Creamery Butter if You Wish the Best.

some weeks ago by the Dan O'Dea Co.

Commissioner Brown first presented a motion to authorize the city solicitor to effect a settlement with the Dan O'Dea Co. for the purchase of the cars, but the mayor strongly asserted this procedure was absolutely illegal, and that nothing the solicitor might do would make it legal. Forthwith, Commissioner Brown cast aside his first motion and offered the one authorizing the purchasing agent to buy the automobiles.

A petition was received from Lieut. Sumner H. Needham, who is to form a battery unit in Lowell, asking that the commissioners sign the petition and thus give it their approval. The five members of the council appended their names.

The Howard street garage petitioned for a garage and gasoline license at 11 Howard street. Harry J. Corwin for a garage license in Holyrood avenue. J. Cullahan for a garage license in Third street, and Miles Lafayette for a garage license in Woburn. Dates for hearing were set.

John Sharkey and Ellen Mack gave notice of the filing of claims for personal injuries.

Six petitions were received from Jackson Palmer and Harry W. J. Howe of the waterways commission, asking that a date for hearing be set, and asking that the following property owners appear and state why their property should not be adjudged dangerous to public travel.

Margaret Merrill, land at rear of 241-251 Fayette street, and also at 310-325 Lawrence street on Concord river.

Martina Gage, land along bank of Merrimack river from Pawtucket canal to R. & M. tracks in Pawtucket street.

Lowell Bleachers, land on both sides of Haled brook from Garham street to a point about 100 feet beyond Newhall street.

Hans of J. M. G. Parker, land on Merrimack river along Front street, from Central bridge to Locks and Canals property.

NeSmith estate, land along Concord river, at rear of 15 Davidson street.

effect a settlement with the Dan O'Dea Motor Car Co. for the purchase of two National cars for the use of the district chiefs of the fire department.

"I will vote against this motion," said Mayor O'Donnell, "for it is absolutely illegal. You are delegating power to the city solicitor which he has not got. You cannot give the solicitor the power to make contracts for the city, and nothing he might do could make it legal. You have the necessary votes. Mr. Brown, why don't you put in a requisition for the cars in a legal manner?"

Commissioner Brown: "I have been informed by Chief Saunders that you would favor the purchase of the cars if the matter were brought up properly."

Mayor O'Donnell: "I am not opposed to the purchase of some sort of cars for the district chiefs as there is not the slightest doubt but what the machines are needed. I do think, however, that \$2500 is too much to pay and I have never been in favor of expending more than \$1500 for a machine."

Commissioner Brown: "One of the chief's cars is out of commission now, and the other one can't go very fast. I think, myself, that there is something in what the mayor says, the cars were purchased illegally, but as there has been so much controversy over the matter I thought it might be done this way and settled once and for all."

Mr. Brown then moved that the purchasing agent be authorized to purchase the two machines. On a roll call vote, Commissioners Brown, Donnelly, Morse and Warner voted "yes," and Mayor O'Donnell, "no."

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TRIPLE COMBINATION TESTED

On the order of Commissioner Brown a test of the Robinson triple combination of the fire department, stationed at the Central fire house, was held yesterday afternoon at the canal in Cheever street. The test continued for about half an hour and, it is said, was satisfactory.

The test was conducted to ascertain whether the apparatus was again in good working order, following repairs made recently. The machine broke down while responding to the fire at the old Bartlett school.

Commissioner Brown said this morning that he intended to conduct tests of the automobile apparatus from time to time, to make sure that everything is O.K. He also said that he did not favor doing away with any of the horse-drawn steamers.

Women! Stop Corn Pain! Few Drops and Corns Lift Out



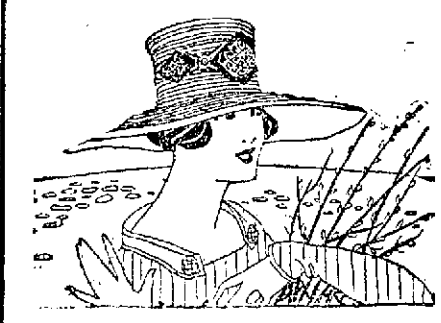
Don't hurt a bit! Cincinnati man discovers drug that works wonders—No humbug! Never let a corn ache twice.

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on your feet, but why care now?

This tiny bottle holds an almost magic fluid. A genius in Cincinnati discovered this ether compound, named it Freezone. Small bottles of Freezone like here shown can be had at any drug store for a few cents. Never lump or twist your face in pain again, but get a bottle of Freezone and apply a few drops on your tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the sore-

ness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you can lift it off with the fingers.

Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses without suffering one particle. Freezone is magic! Genuine Freezone is sold only in these tiny bottles packed in a round, wood case. Don't accept it unless it is in a round, wood case.



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SCHOOL WILL FORM SHOOTING SQUADS

MEMBERS OF HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT WILL SHOOT AT DRACUT RANGE

About 100 members of the high school regiment gathered in the annex building yesterday afternoon to form shooting squads at the request of Francis R. Whalen, one of the members of the regiment, who is the holder of the world's indoor shooting championship. After considerable talk on the matter on the part of Mr. Whalen and a little investigation, it was found that 40 of the boys have the required qualifications with the exception of the age, to become soldiers, that is, they measure five feet four inches or over, and weigh 120 pounds or more.

The group of students was formed into divisions of 40 and arrangements were made for practice shooting at the Dracut range. The United States Cartridge Co. has volunteered to supply the young "soldiers" with ammunition and rifles free of charge and the practice will be done under the supervision of Sgt. Burns of the testing department at the U. S. Cartridge Co.

The first squad will go to the range Friday morning and the second, Friday afternoon. According to present arrangements three days a week will be devoted to shooting, each squad having its special day. It was stated that about 40 of the boys have had considerable experience in rifle shooting.

SUPERIOR COURT

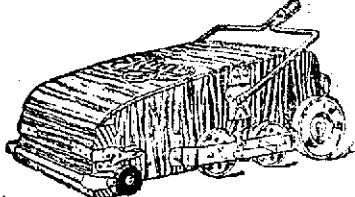
The jury in the case of Peter, McNamara et al. vs. Thomas Glynn, an action for contract by which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$150 as a commission for the sale of real estate, returned a verdict for the defendant at the opening of the superior court this morning. Inasmuch as there was no other case ready for trial, Justice Moran adjourned court until Monday morning.

Late yesterday afternoon the case of

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MADAME BRESHKOVSKAYA SPENT

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AND EXILE

MOSCOW, April 5, via London.—

Madame Catherine Breshkovskaya,

"grandmother of the Russian revolution,"

has arrived here from Minneapolis,

Siberia, after spending 41 of her 73

years as a convict, prisoner and exile,

in the wastes of north Asia. Madame

Breshkovskaya met with an enthusi-

astic welcome and was formally re-

ceived by the committee of social or-

ganization. Soldiers and members of

the committee carried her into the

street after the meeting.

Madame Breshkovskaya was first

jailed in the '70s as a member of the

terrorist society "Land and freedom,"

and once declared: "I knew the in-

teriors of 30 prisons as intimately as

monks know their cell." She escaped

twice and was released after the re-

volt which took place during the war

with Japan. She was later denounced

by the notorious police spy Azeff and

again sent into exile.

FUNERALS

CARR—The funeral of John W. Carr

will be held from the rooms of Under-

taker John A. Weinbeck, 16 Market

street, yesterday afternoon. The ser-

vices were conducted by Rev. James

Bancroft, pastor of St. John's Epis-

copal church. The bearers were John

Billingley, George Canfield, Fred W.

Baron and James Kane. Burial was

in the family lot in the Edison ceme-

tery, where the committal prayers were

read by Mr. Bancroft.

LAWRENCE—The funeral services

of Daniel A. Lawrence took place at

the Unitarian church in Tynghouse

yesterday afternoon. Rev. Clyde E.

Wildman, pastor, officiating. The

church choir sang appropriate selec-

tions. The bearers were Messrs. Chas.

Nelson, Marshall Curtis, Fred Co-

burn and Lovell Curtis. Burial was

in the family lot in the Edison ceme-

tery, where the burial service was read

by Rev. Mr. Wildman. The funeral was

under the direction of Undertakers

Young & Blake.

PHIL—The funeral of little Howard

August Phil was held yesterday from

the home of his parents, 72 A street.

Rev. Mrs. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the

First Universalist church, officiat-

ed. Among the floral offerings were:

Pillow inscribed "Our Howard," from

his friends, friends inscribed "How-

ard," from Mrs. C. W. Rosander and

daughter and Mrs. H. P. Radger, doc-

tor from the commercial department,

St. Paul, and Mrs. C. L. Wagoner,

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A full sweep, 45 inch coat of all wool velour, featuring large cape collar and overcollar of fancy flowered poplin. The new high waist line, shirred back and three buckles with the sash in front. Colors, gold, apple green, rose, magenta and navy.



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the home of her parents, 32 Barclay street, this morning, at the age of 9 years, 10 months and 2 days. On account of the cause of death (diphtheria), private services will be held at the grave in Westlawn cemetery tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WATSON—Died in this city, Apr. 6th, at the home of her parents, 32 Barclay street, Alice Mildred Watson, aged 3 years, 10 months and 2 days. On account of the cause of death (diphtheria), private services will be held at the grave in Westlawn cemetery tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BOISSONNEAULT—The funeral of Lucienne George Boissonneault took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of the parents, 12 Gardner avenue. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

FERREIRA—The funeral of Marie Ferreira took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of the parents, 63 Worthen street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Sons.

BERDECHOWSKI—The funeral of Stanislaw Berdechowski took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of the parents, 8 Bay State court. Service was held at the Holy Trinity church, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CEBUZA—The funeral of Mrs. Ludeka Cebuza will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 5 Bay State court. Services at the Holy Trinity church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DOWNING—The funeral of William W. Downing will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 133 Butterfield street. Burial will be in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. In charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DRISCOLL—The funeral of the late Miss Catherine T. Driscoll will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her brother, 296 Lake avenue, Manchester, N. H. Re-ligious service will be held at the Holy Trinity church, the time to be announced later. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral is in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JOHNSON—Died April 4, at North Chelmsford, Mrs. Sarah P. Johnson, aged 78 years, 1 month, 18 days, at her home in Middlesex street. Funeral services will be held at her residence, Middlesex st., North Chelmsford, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healer.

LANGLEY—Died April 3, at Hawthorn, Mass., Charles Langley, aged 65 years and 1 month. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healer, 78 Market street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Both the funeral service and burial will be strictly private.

McNULTY—The funeral of Mrs. Susan McNulty will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 118 Lawrence street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. On Monday, April 9th, a funeral high mass will be sung for the repose of her soul at 8 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PLUMBEDIS—The funeral of Peter Plumbedis will take place from the chapel of Charles H. Molloy's Sons on Market street, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Services will be at the Holy Trinity church on Jefferson street. Burial in Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

DEATHS

MACDONALD—David J. MacDonald died Tuesday night at St. John's hospital, aged 63 years. He leaves a brother in Nova Scotia. He was a head master of Thomas Talbot lodge, A. F. and A. M. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

RYAN—John Ryan died yesterday in this city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

WATSON—Alice Mildred Watson, youngest daughter of Tom R. and Clara (Matthew) Watson, passed away at



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We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Tierney. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts of the cloth room of Root mill and the Maple club to lighten our burden of sorrow, and we will ever hold them, one and all, in loving and grateful remembrance; also for the floral tributes to our beloved wife.

Mr. Thomas Tierney and Family.

SUN BREMITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso., Bldg.
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J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Make that deposit, open that account today in The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

Best values in ladies' misses' and children's trimmed and untrimmed hats at the Bonquet, 86-88 Bridge street.

Aubrey W. Vaughan of Bertram st. has been appointed captain in the quartermaster service, Officers' Reserve corps.

The draft for the weekly payroll at city hall, presented to the treasurer today, and which is payable tomorrow, amounts to \$19,432.08.

T. C. Lee Co. held the insurance on the building No. 113 Pleasant street.

In the name of Michael Eagan, damaged by fire yesterday.

There were six telephone alarms for grass fires this morning, the calls being as follows: 10:10 o'clock, Colonial avenue; 11:03, Bunker Hill avenue; 11:08, Princeton street; 12:35, Dunbar avenue; 12:54, Stevens street and 1:26, Moody street, Pawtucketville.

Alice McClaven of Willow avenue, Somerville, was struck by an automobile driven by Arthur E. Bergeron of 201 Middlesex street last evening. The accident occurred on the Lawrence road at Elmside. The woman's injuries consisted of superficial bruises of the body. She was removed to St. John's hospital in Mr. Bergeron's auto.

New Hair Remover Gets Roots and All

Here's the greatest thing for hair-disfigured womanhood that has happened in a hundred years! A way to actually remove the roots of superfluous hair—easily, instantly, and harmlessly! A method that does away forever with shaving, electrolysis, and the application of preparations which merely take off the surface hair. The new phaeolacine process is so certain to remove the hair entire, roots and all, that druggists are authorized to refund the price in any case of dissatisfaction. There's no odor or messiness about phaeolacine, and it is entirely non-poisonous—a child could safely use it. Get a stick of phaeolacine today, follow the simple directions, and you will have the surprise of your life. With your own eyes you will see the roots come out.



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MORE NEW MEMBERS FOR THE HOME GUARD

Lowell Military Training School
Addressed by Sixth Infantry
Chaplain—Big Meeting at the
Armory Last Night

Captain Dusseault, chaplain of the Sixth Infantry, M.N.G., was the speaker at the meeting of the members of the Lowell Military Training School, which was held at the armory last evening. He was introduced by former Senator Edward Fisher, and spoke on "The True Meaning of Patriotism," speaking in part as follows:

"A man comes home to a dinner which his wife has prepared for him; he enjoys the dinner and, after the meal, he settles himself in an easy chair and gives every evidence of the enjoyment of home and family. He loves his home and family, undoubtedly, and yet there are two supreme tastes which he ought to be prepared to face. The question has not to do with his power of appreciation—or with the satisfaction which he so unmistakably shows—but he must ask himself how much he is willing to work, and how much he is willing to sacrifice for the

sake of his home because he loves it. Every man will tell you that he loves his country; that there is no place where there are greater opportunities or more evidences of culture and civilization, but I want to know how he stands the supreme test—what he is willing to do and to sacrifice for it. Sometimes in men's lives there comes a time when these tests must be applied."

Referring to the mistaken idea that the present crisis was not to be taken seriously, Captain Dusseault said: "If anything grates on my nerves it is the statement that this is to be a naval war. Does this mean that we are to be employed simply to chase submarines? If all Germany's U-boats were sent to the bottom, nothing would be settled. Germany must be whipped on the land. It is said that we will not need much of an army. Is it possible that this country is so depraved and

Massachusetts Women Add Their Testimony

There are so many women in Massachusetts and in every state in the Union who have been benefited by Dr. Pierce's medicines that it is nothing new to see their testimony in print.

Mrs. E. C. Billings, who lives at 19 Church ave., Springfield, says: "Some years ago, after my first child came I



MRS. E. C. BILLINGS

was in a very bad condition. I was all run down, my blood was very bad and I was miserable—got very weak. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. These medicines gave wonderful relief—built me up and purified my blood. I also took 'Pleasant Pellets' and found them equally as good.

"Dr. Pierce's medicines are all of the very best and I can heartily recommend these remedies to any one wanting, or in need of help."

sunk in commercialism that it is willing to have England and France fight its battles."

Pleasant Pellets for stomach, liver and bowels, are made up of the May-apple, also leaves and jalap. This well-known pellet was made up nearly fifty years ago, by Dr. Pierce, and can be obtained from almost any apothecary—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If not obtainable at your dealer's send 25 cents to Dr. Pierce, Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will send you a package of Pellets.

Mrs. Wm. Lent of 922 Union st., Springfield, says: "I tried many different medicines, also had some good doctors but got no relief. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets and they completely cured me in less than six months. I was just miserable. These medicines did wonders for me, saved me much suffering and money as well. I can recommend them to all women who are in need of relief."

Mrs. Amanda E. Burt of 15 Chandler st., (rear), Worcester, says: "I think Dr. Pierce's medicines are the very best in the market. I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription' for weakness peculiar to women and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' helped me to recover from a very bad cough which the doctors thought was consumption and told me there was no cure for. I only found it necessary to take one bottle and am now in the very best of health and weigh 200 lbs."

"The 'Pleasant Pellets' have cured many a bilious headache for me and I can truly say Dr. Pierce's remedies are all that he represents them to be."

Continuing, he said: "We are on the verge—we are actually engaged in warfare. Let us harbor no delusions that Germany is nearly exhausted. This great power has 12,000,000 men ready to take up arms. And we must not believe that we can make soldiers in a short time. West Point requires four years, and I have seen men pass examinations for the position of major after only four weeks' study, and actually believe they were fitted."

Compulsory training is a splendid thing, he said, and yet the best that it promised is to give us an adequate army at a distant date. What this country needs is an army now. In all our history, we have depended upon the volunteer soldiers.

Captain Dusseault referred to any proposition of sending its trained regular soldiers or National Guardsmen to Europe, leaving behind untrained volunteers, as folly. The trained men are needed at home to teach the recruits, he said.

Equipment is the great need of the present. If the president were to raise 2,000,000 there would not be sufficient equipment for them, and it would be suicide to throw these men into the field unprepared.

He decried the patriotism which is not permanent, but which is present only in time of national excitement. "What we want," he said, "is patriotism that will last over night; patriotism worthy to be called American."

Prior to the lecture platoon drills were held in the drill shed and a communication from Col. Warren E. Sweetser, commanding the members for the Sixth regiment, and for their interest in military work was read by Dr. G. Forrest Martin.

During the evening the home guard sub-committee of the committee on public safety was kept busy taking names, and the following names were added to the list:

Albert J. Bixby, 25 Rutland; Franklin S. Peever, 85 Dover; Marshall P. Smith, 101 Butterfield; Julius M. Book, 123 Third; August Winters, 692 Broadway; Albert F. Neale, 100 Fulton; Charles L. Fancut, 33 Burnside; Joseph F. Murphy, 275 High; Charles A. Everett, 201 Thorndike; John Conway, 169 Sanders; James S. Doherty, 79 Fremont; George Nash, 150 Bartlett; George J. Hughes, 72 Perry; William E. Sullivan, 21 Kimball; George E. Lockhart, 20 Lombard; Winton C. Gale, 141 Chelmsford; Maurice J. Lynght, 66 Chestnut; Michael E. Lannon, 315 Moody; T. Nichols, 64 Chapel; A. D. Mitchell, 22 Forest; Fred H. Clifford, 186 Appleton; William J. Bradley, 1022 Central; Thomas P. Muldoon, 40 Humphrey; Joseph A. Carr, Plin street; Dracut; David W. Robbins, Middlesex; Nelson C. Hill, 510 Varnum; Arthur T. Jacques, 359 Bridge; William P. Dempsey, 20 Orford; George McMahon, 282 School; Leon W. Sidebottom, 847 Chelmsford; John Sidebottom, 848 Chelmsford; Bertrand H. Durgin, 31 Woodbury; Frank McMahon, 2 Brookline; John McMahon, 37 Bartlett; John J. Dillon, 20 Saratoga; Thomas F. Fisher, 450 East Merrimack; Nicholas Poulakos, 75 Old Ferry; Angelos Seachasius, 28 Willie; H. Howard Smith, 608 Westford; Frank C. Gilbert, 114 South Walker; John J. Keyes, 102 Third; George J. Riedan, 22 Herbert; Joseph L. Sargent, 30 White; Frederick N. Cummings, 125 Fifth; Michael P. Hogan, 168 School; George M. Shields, 123 Bartlett; Walter H. Howe, 885 Andover; Joseph P. Meehan, 228 Verden; C. W. Church, 214 Third; Gardner W. McCartney, 321 Beacon; Lawrence; Delbert E. Mills, 24 Gold; Owen Digman, 3 Goward court; Lewis H. Burndrett, 571 Chelmsford; Roland W. Black, 32 Princeton; John L. Roughton, 148 Chelmsford; Lewis N. Cushman, Boulevard; A. L. Churchman, 115 Banks; Norman B. Ried, 12 Chester; North Chelmsford; Josiah E. Marshall; Chelmsford; Joseph P. Quigley, 31 Crawford.

GEORGE F. MORRIS WAS PAROLED TODAY

MAN WHO KILLED WOMAN IN MIDDLESEX STREET STATION LEAVES STATE PRISON

George F. Morris, formerly of Lowell, who shot and killed Mrs. Jennie Spaulding, at the Middlesex street depot in 1905, had the doors of the state prison at Charlestown thrown open for him today and he walked out into the sunlight, a free man.

A petition commencing Morris' life sentence to one of 15 years was endorsed by the parole board and paroled on condition and favored by the executive council, and Morris has already served two-thirds time required for parole. Among the names appended to the document were those of Councilman Richard E. Andrews of Boston; Councilman James H. Harris of Merrimack; former Councilman Henry C. Felt; Hon. Nathan S. Fairbanks of Lowell; and William B. McFall, who was superintendent of police

The Pictures are Before You, CHOOSE!



"NAP-A-MINIT"

Used by Dr. Gagnon in His Superior PORCELAIN DENTISTRY

Take a good look at these pictures—they tell the story of TWO KINDS OF DENTISTRY. The left hand picture is of a man being treated in the old, harsh method employed to this day by many dentists. Note the rigid position of the patient as he sits upright, gripping the doctor's arm, hindering him in his work, and making his own pain necessarily greater. Every nerve in his body is on edge—every muscle tense—he is indeed the personification of fear and pain. THIS IS DENTISTRY AS I DO NOT DO IT.

Now turn to the picture on your right. Here you see restfulness and relaxation, a patient that feels no pain, yet is in control of every other sense. He can talk and hear and watch the doctor, unimpeded, do his very best work. This is an example of DENTISTRY AS I DO PRACTICE IT.

This is what "Nap-a-Minit" has done for all my PATIENTS. "Nap-a-Minit" is a positive pain destroyer and absolutely eliminates all pain in dentistry. With its use, one may have teeth and roots extracted, nerves removed, cavities prepared and filled, crowns and bridge-work inserted and every conceivable kind of dental operation performed without the slightest fear or dread because IT WILL NOT HURT.

Now that you have seen the two pictures and know the story that they tell, it is up to you to CHOOSE if you have dental work to be done. Will you have pain and harsh treatment or will you have "Nap-a-Minit" and no pain at my office? There is little doubt about your answer and when you come here you will find the greatest service and value-giving dental offices in New England.

DR. A. J. GAGNON — AND — ASSOCIATES

109 Merrimack St., Next to Five Cent Savings Bank

466 Merrimack Street, Opp. Tilden Street

at the time of the shooting; former Assistant District Attorney Robert J. Crowley, Probation Officer James E. Ramsay, Senator Arthur W. Culburn, Supt. John Connor of Maynard, Sgt. Bigelow, former Representative P. J. Sullivan of Maynard and others.

Counsel for Morris, Haven H. H. of this city, has worked hard on the case for a long time, having appeared from time to time before the parole board in favor of a petition commencing the sentence. It was claimed that Morris, at the time of the shooting, was under the influence of drink and other alleged extenuating circumstances were pointed out.

It was stated today that when Morris left the prison he went to Laconia, N. H.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

The annual business meeting of the Pentecostal church of the Nazarene was held last evening in the church auditorium in First street with Rev. A. B. Riggs, pastor, in the chair. The treasurer in his report stated that \$500 had been realized in the collection taken up last Sunday for the publishing house in Kansas and that \$750 was raised during the year for missionary service, and \$250 for educational purposes.

The election of stewards of the church resulted in the following names being chosen from the list of nominees: Charles S. Bartlett, Howard Cove, Simon Lunn, Charles Fort, Edwin Sleeper, William Robinson, Ella Gate, Miles Laffay, Oliver Cook, Elizabeth Woodward, Nellie Barnard, Mrs. Steadford and Ames Lunn. Delegates to the district convention to be held in Laconia from April 15 to the 22nd were chosen as follows: Edward Sleeper.

George Cheney, Thomas Stewart, Mrs. R. J. Cove, Howard Rogers and Eva Lombard. Walter Bynon was elected trustee for five years and Howard Rogers was elected for one year. Rev. A. B. Riggs was chosen as pastor and Martha E. Curry as associate pastor of the church.

AUSTRIA TO BREAK

VIENNA, April 3, via London, April 3.—It appears certain that Austria-Hungary will sever diplomatic relations with the United States if congress declares that a state of war exists between America and Germany.

CAPT. GLOPIS DEAD

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 5.—Capt. Manuel Glopis of the Spanish navy, a member of a commission overseeing engine contracts for the Spanish government, died here last night.

PENFIELD TO LEAVE APRIL 7

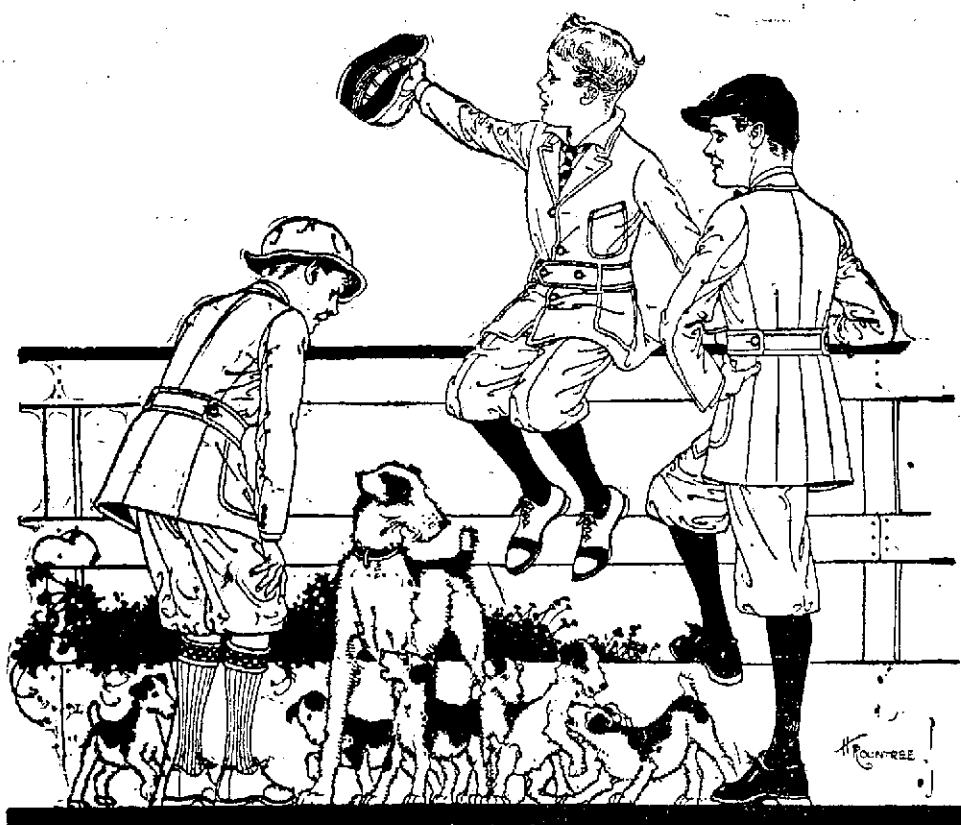
VIENNA, via London, April 5.—United States Ambassador Penfield is understood to have decided to leave Vienna for Washington on April 7 instead of April 5 as previously reported.

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You are invited to visit our Boys' Department this week. You'll get a correct idea of what is proper for your boy to wear Easter. We shall be glad to show you the new styles and have your boy try on the new models in Sampeck Clothes—the finest made in America—and listen, every suit in our Boys' Department—except blue serges—is made with two pairs of full lined knickerbocker pants.

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UNITED STATES SENATE VOTES WAR

Without undue delay or wrangling the United States senate last night voted 82 to 6 to endorse President Wilson's recommendation that we enter the war against Germany.

The advantage of the rule limiting debate was shown in the manner in which the noisy minority was brushed aside. La Follette's speech was a ranting appeal to the disorderly elements in the nation and was branded as almost treasonable.

With full justification Senator Williams retorted that the German chancellor would not make such a radical speech in favor of the German policies. Senator Lodge's speech was one of the best he ever delivered in the senate. He took occasion to laud the stand President Wilson had taken and to justify it in every particular, claiming that if we should not enter the war now against Germany, in conjunction with other powers, we might have to fight her alone later on. The little coterie of senators who voted against the resolution are chiefly from pro-German constituencies and were influenced by these elements rather than the higher interests of the whole American people.

After Senator Lodge's declaration for non-partisanship, it is expected that all matters relative to the war and even many other general questions, will be dealt with largely on non-partisan lines, at least during the war.

The decision of the war department to move for a law authorizing the training of an army of 2,000,000 men will come as a sequel to the action of the house in concurrence with the senate. That will place this country in the European war and authorize the opening of hostilities.

UNDER WATER SUBMARINE CHASER

What we need in the submarine warfare is a submarine chaser that will go under the surface and get the submarines in their lair. The surface chasers may locate a submarine and fire upon it, but before they have time to do more than take a random shot at it, the submersible has gone under.

The whole ingenuity of our navy and our inventors must now be directed to getting a real submersible chaser, one that can survey conditions under water and ram the enemy submarines. It should not be difficult to do this. One trouble would be to see sufficiently under water; but it seems that Mr. Edison and the other experts of the naval advisory board should be able to overcome this difficulty. It might be supposed that the British naval inventors would have done something in this line that would enable them to block or mine the entrance to the Kiel canal and other important waterways used by the German fleet and their submarines.

The demand of the hour is for a submarine destroyer that can be used either on the surface or under water in order to head off and destroy the greatest modern menace to navigation and the most destructive and elusive instrument of naval warfare. Will America produce such a machine?

INCREASE THE FOOD SUPPLY

The Public Safety committee of Boston has appointed a food supply subcommittee which is circulating the people of the state in an effort to have them do what they can to increase and conserve the food supply. They point out that the wheat crop is below normal, while that of Argentina is a failure, the Australian crop is remote and the facilities for its transportation are below normal. The British government has already an option on the Canadian surplus for 1917. Some of the countries engaged in the war in Europe must depend to a great extent on the United States to make up the deficiency of their own crops. All this means that the world shortage will hold the prices high. Consequently the committee urges all the organized bodies such as granges, boards of agriculture, farm bureaus and chambers of commerce to join in promoting the movement for an increase in the production of food by the best methods and conservation of the supply by enlightened methods. The committee is working along well defined lines as follows:—

- I. To encourage the production of staple food-stuffs by farmers, and to assist in locating and making available supplies of fertilizer, seed, labor, etc.
- II. To encourage the output from boys' and girls' gardens, to increase their interest in corn and potato growing, and in poultry and swine raising.
- III. To encourage the planting of gardens by wage-earners, where conditions are favorable.
- IV. To encourage the raising of eggs, plus garden products and fruits by home canning. To encourage more economical purchase of food-stuffs, and to urge the prevention of waste.
- V. To encourage better distribution.

GERMAN MASSES DECEIVED

The Russian workmen have made an appeal to those of Germany to depose the Kaiser, under whom they are slaughtered and to advance whose ambitions they are but so much provender for the engines of war.

Russia, they say, "will defend her new found liberties against all interference from within or without. She will not yield before belligerent bayonets nor will she be coerced by foreign military power."

The German people will never hear the appeal of their Russian brothers, nor will they hear the message of President Wilson. The German officials who have been blurring their people will not allow either to be printed in the press of the country. It is not probable that the power of Russia will be hampered to any great extent by the revolution and now with the added inspiration of being joined in the struggle by the United States, the best results may be expected. The cause of the Allies is morally strengthened by the action of the United States and Germany to that extent is weakened. But the presence of the United States as one of the belligerents must be

made manifest in a different way.

If it were possible to spread the truth through Germany as she has spread lies through this and other countries, the German people would soon cast off the yoke of Kaiserdom and follow the example of Russia.

But the truth will yet percolate the German masses in spite of the government and then the people will rise to demand freedom.

THE GERMAN SPY SYSTEM

It is a favorite scheme with Germany to cause such disturbance in enemy countries that a large number of soldiers will be required to do police duty. That scheme was tried in India, in Ireland and other countries now at war with Germany. The spy system in Russia was so complete that it actually controlled the Czar and his wife. The German plotters convinced the Czarina that the health, if not the life, of the heir to the throne depended upon the fake monk, Rasputin. Poisonous powders were given to the boy so that he was ill and then the presence of Rasputin was required. The nurse in the plot would take care that the child got nothing to make him sick on the day of the announced coming of Rasputin and for a considerable time after. Thus the royal family of Russia was influenced by a band of secret plotters whose aim was to betray Russia into the decision to yield to German influence and make a separate peace. That plot would have triumphed but for the removal of Rasputin and the subsequent action of the Russian Duma in deposing the Romanoffs and establishing a republic.

That the German spy system has been active in this country has been proved in a thousand different ways. President Wilson has commented upon the manner in which unsuspecting communities have been imposed upon by this system. Those who have been acting as part of the German spy system will now have to change their tactics or take the risk of serious consequences.

UP-TO-DATE MILITARY TRAINING

If we are to train an army for actual warfare as it is conducted in Europe, it would be well to get officers of real experience in such warfare to direct the work.

The military maneuvers conducted by the National Guard in the past are now out of date. The sham battles of the past have been altogether too much of a sham. Hereafter the soldiers in training must have experience in the trenches, they must be prepared for gas bombs, hand grenades and liquid fire, but let us hope that after this war there shall be no more weapons which are outlawed. Still inasmuch as they are in use now, we must be prepared to resist them.

In the navy, too, the British officers who have had extensive experi-

ence in dealing with submarines have many secrets which they should convey to the United States navy. Thus both branches of the service will be brought into closer contact with actual conditions of warfare than would otherwise be possible except through the terrible experience of European armies.

Several large British armies were cut down when first they tried to storm the German trenches in the first six months of the war. It was not until a year ago they had learned to fight the Germans without exposing themselves to slaughter.

A SECOND LINCOLN

The following comment of a London paper on President Wilson's speech and the decision of this nation to enter the war, expresses an outside opinion of our attitude and of the president's speech:

LONDON, April 4.—"A second Lincoln, a Lincoln inaugural. In these simple words," says the Evening Star, "our emotions find expression as we read the majestic closing words of President Wilson's message. We are not ashamed to say that these words are destined to echo through the ages and to be read by freemen with grateful hearts. They fill our eyes with tears of pride and gratitude. Here and now the future of humanity is being shaped and moulded for all time."

"Lacking America the allies could and would have won the victory over organized evil, but the victory would not have been complete. Now we know that the world's freedom is one and that the great peace for which we pray will be established forevermore."

That sentiment would not be endorsed in Berlin but yet the opinion is likely to forecast the estimate that history will place upon the president's action and his message to the American congress.

THE GENUS CRANK

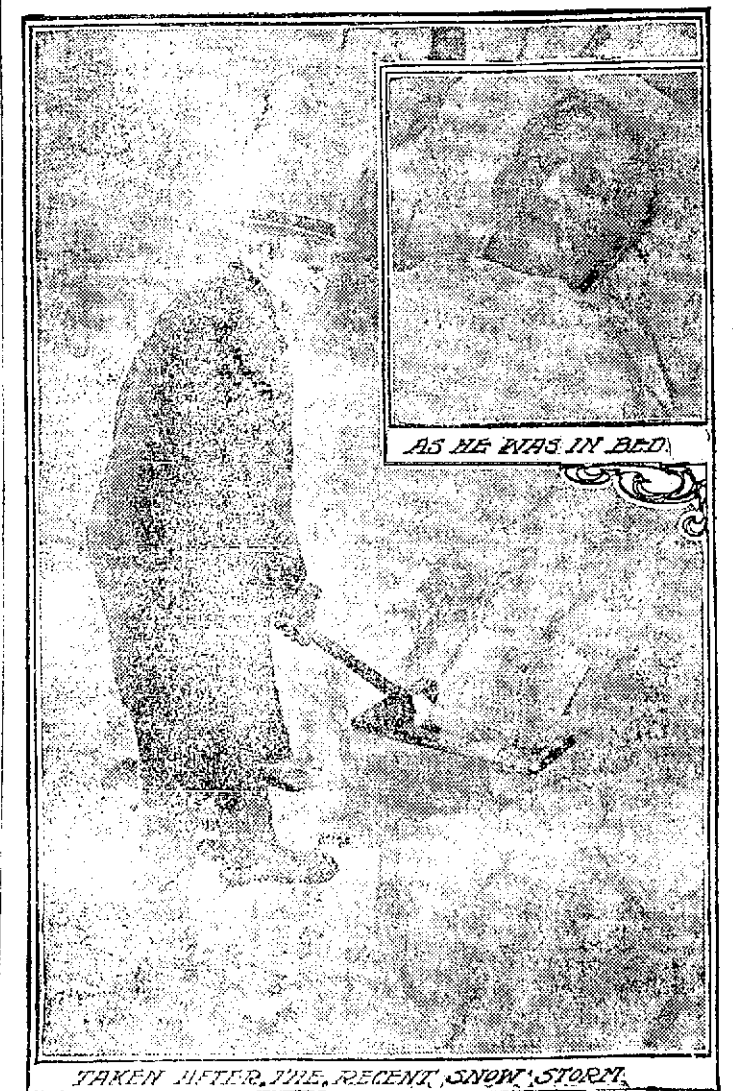
In the state of Maryland a man has been sentenced to prison for threatening the life of the president. It is well to put such cranks where they can do no harm. It is well also to keep a close watch on conspirators who threaten destruction of life or property anywhere. Should any trouble of this kind occur, it will lead to rigorous treatment of the German reservists in

After Years in Bed From Rheumatism Shovels Snow During Recent Storm

Seventy-Eight Years Young — Has Decided Opinion on How to Overcome Stiff Joints

During a recent snowstorm Avon residents were surprised to see Mr. Miram Whiting of Page street, Avon, Mass., shoveling snow from his sidewalk and enjoying it as much as the boys making snow men. Mr. Whiting said:

"I couldn't resist the temptation to get out in the snow with the other boys. It feels pretty good after being flat on my back for a year from rheumatism. I am seventy-eight years young and suffered from rheumatism of the joints for years."



AS HE WAS IN BED

TAKEN AFTER THE RECENT SNOW STORM

"For one year I was flat on my back, unable to turn or help myself in any way. I was in constant pain day and night, to even come near my bed would bring on a paroxysm. Almost every joint was afflicted; my hands, arms, shoulders, back, hips and knees. No one knows the suffering I endured during that year."

"Three doctors that attended me failed to relieve my misery and I was very much discouraged when a friend told me of a certain remedy. I tried it and, lo! my pain was gone. I had taken a bottle of medicine, and still I suffered."

"My hips and knees were sore and stiff, my hands were useless, swollen with a chalky substance. I was

TWO LONG YEARS HE SUFFERED

"Fruit-a-tives" Made Him Feel As If Walking On Air

ORILLIA, Nov. 28th, 1914.

"For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. One day I saw your sign which read 'Fruit-a-tives make you feel like walking on air.' This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. I have a good appetite, relish everything I eat, and the Headaches are gone entirely. I recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends."

DAN McLEAN.

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this country. In any case they will probably be registered and kept under surveillance until the end of the war—unless some outbreak should cause their internment.

Seen and Heard

Some of those who if they had a car might have a monogram on it can't afford to have a car.

Every business man who prides himself on always making a decision on the instant sometimes gets it tight.

Backyard farmers who have lingering doubts about their skill might raise horse radish. It grows easily.

When the backyard farmer's wife does all the weeding in the garden he ought not to get all the credit for the radishes.

Usually the price of pasteurized milk is lower when summer comes, so that the farmers can have pasteurized cows, but it won't be so this year.

A man who carries his small change in a purse may generally be a tight-

wad, but because a man carries his change loose in his trousers pocket you can't be sure that he is liberal.

Perhaps you have noticed that people who believe they can predict what is coming are generally foreboding unpleasant things. They seem to be incapable of predicting anything pleasant.

The citizen who follows the advice of the sunshine philosophers and begins the day with a smile when he leaves his downy couch may see his collar stud rolling under the bureau and completely lose his temper before he gets down to breakfast.

Now, lads, or never! The mother that bore you.

She whom her poet called "land of the free."

She who for long looked so tenderly over you.

Looks to the men that she raised you to be.

Blows of a madman have showered upon her.

Over vexed waters the winds bear her cry.

Into your keeping she lifts her white Honor.

Now, lads, reply!

Begs you to cherish it, ay! though you die.

Now, lads, reply!

Now, lads, or never! Have done with soft pleasure!

Ease is foul treason since Peace is no more.

Over wide waters, Death dances a measure.

War's on the wave within sight of the shore.

Long in safe harbor our leader has kept us.

Chafing in bonds, with the vandals.

Now to the mainland their jostling hath swept us—

What, in God's name, is there left us to do?

What, lads, say you?

Now, lads, or never! Your chieftain is calling;

Mark ye the war-trumpet poised at his lips!

Ere the bugle the fast notes are falling

Spring to the colors the guns and the ships!

Heirs of dead heroes' be ye now the living.

March forth with courage, for they showed you how!

Heirs of dead heroes' deserve their great giving:

Stay not to haggle, but take the great vow—

Take it, lads, NOW!

—T. A. Daly in The Philadelphia Ledger.

Report Was Exaggerated

Rev. Obad J. White, formerly of Taunton, has been preaching every Sunday for many years at the Washington Street Baptist church in Lynn.

A news item that involved his name penetrated the office of a local newspaper.

"Here," shouted the city editor to a cub reporter, "call up Obad White and interview him."

A wise cub reporter never stops to ask a busy boss questions. This cub was wise. He dived for a city directory and thumbed through the "W's."

"White, White," he repeated, lest he forget the name. "Ah, here it is," and then gasped.

He read, read and muttered aloud. "This is what he saw: 'White, Obad J., died Dec. 8, 1915.'"

"That guy's dead, boss," said the cub. "I can't interview him."

"Dead?" ejaculated the city editor. "Call him up and ask him."

"Timidly the cub gave a number over the wire. Speechlessly he waited, then almost capitated at his healthy sounding voice vibrated into his ear.

"Is that you, Mr. White?" asked the cub.

"Yes."

"Are you dead?"

"No."

"He ain't dead, boss," said the cub. "The whole office has lost faith in the directory."—Brookline Enterprise.

Love Triumphs Over Germs

As soon as Seaman Ora E. Ray heard that Miss Mary Milley was sick of scarlet fever in Omaha he secured a furlough from the battleship Tallahassee, which was stationed at Pensacola, Fla., and took a train for the west. He found that Miss Milley was in the contagious ward of the Omaha Emergency hospital, barred to all but physicians and nurses; but with a lover's eloquence he persuaded the city physician to issue permits for him and a minister

to enter the ward. The same eloquence secured him a minister, and late that afternoon the bridegroom and clergyman appeared, without music or flowers, and clad in the strangest of clothes for a wedding—long, white, antique robes and caps. Propped up in bed, Miss Milley took the hand of her sailor and was married to him, with two fever patients as witnesses.

Tells It to the Plant Juice Man

James H. Dyer, 21 Laurel Street, Lowell, Says Plant Juice Has Benefited Him

"Stomach trouble is simply a name given to designate a variety of pains," said the Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at Dows, the Drug-gist's, in Merrimack Square, in a recent interview.

"It can only be reached by a systematic treatment. It is true that the pains can be eased with narcotics, or the poisonous acids may be neutralized for the time being. Such methods are only temporary at best, and do not even lead to permanent results, for as soon as the effect of the narcotic wears away, the sufferer is in precisely the same condition as before."

There is a standard remedy, Plant Juice, which is purely herbal, designed for just such ills as stomach, liver and kidney trouble. It contains only extracts from purely medicinal plants, and is absolutely free from minerals, narcotics or other injurious poisons.

Since its introduction here many people are calling out of gratitude, to thank me for what Plant Juice has done for them.

Mr. James H. Dyer, of No. 21 Laurel street, who is a popular employee of a large electrical firm in Lowell, recently gave the following:

"I have been troubled for the past 15 years with my stomach. I had termination of food, gas on the stomach, and had no appetite whatever. I had terrible pains in the pit of my stomach; I was constipated and had to be taking some kind of a laxative all the time which gave me no real benefit; I could not sleep at night and got very weak and run down. After taking Plant Juice for several weeks I can truthfully say that I am surprised and delighted with the effect it had on my system. I am now able to eat anything I want and digest it, I sleep well, and have no more pains or aches. I cannot praise Plant Juice too highly."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

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SPRING REEFERS, in neat checks, serges and homespun, very smart new models....\$3.50 to \$5.00

WASH SUITS in the greatest variety we ever have shown, representing entirely new ideas in models and color combinations, for boys 3 to 8 years.

NEW BLOUSES, madras and chev-iot, plain white or in fresh spring patterns, with or without collars.....50c

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, bright new patterns60c

BOYS' SHOES, the good sturdy well wearing kind, that give satisfaction.....\$1.50 to \$2.50

NEW HATS for little fellows, New York styles in cloth and straw, very smart.....50c to \$1.50

BOYS' CAPS, new large shapes, serges and Scotch effects.....29c to 50c

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160 CENTRAL STREET

A GREAT SUCCESS

The Railroad party held at the Railway rink on Hurd street last evening proved a great success and all who took advantage of the chance to enjoy the fun without cost had a delightful time. Ten prizes were awarded. Breakfast skating sessions will be held every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. On next Monday night another of these enjoyable ladies' nights will be held, when all ladies in and around Lowell may skate free of charge.

Safety First

"I waited 15 minutes on the corner for a car this morning," said the hushouse lady, "and when one finally did come along the motorman declined to stop for me."

"Had the motorman ever heard of me?" rejoined the other. "I thought it might have been because he recognized you that he didn't want you to board his car."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

This week is "Quarter week" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Monday, April 9.—Concert. Music A. White, cellist; Miss Mary L. Reilly, Department. Miss Mary L. Reilly, chairman. Miss Gertrude Parker, Mrs. Walter B. Reilly, pianist; Miss Doris A. White, vocalist; Miss Mary L. Reilly, soprano; Mrs. Arthur C. Spaulding, contralto; Mr. Harold L. Tucker, tenor; Mr. George E. Drew, bass; Mr. Arthur C. Spaulding, accompanist.

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THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD—ALCOHOLIC SUBSTITUTE

696 MASS. POSTMASTERS PLACED UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The executive order recently issued by President Wilson putting all first, second and third class postoffices under civil service affects an approximate total of 696 in the state of Massachusetts.

Easiest Way to Remove Ugly Hairy Growths

(Beauty Culture)

Here is a method for removing hair or fuzz that is unfading and is quite inexpensive: Mix a thick paste with some powdered delatone and water and spread on hairy surface. After 2 or 3 minutes, rub it off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. No harm or inconvenience results from this treatment, but be careful to get genuine delatone.

chusetts with salaries ranging from \$1000 to \$3000.

Since July, 1916, the number of third class offices in the state was increased by five, that number having been raised from the 1th and moved up a lot on account of the law passed last year by congress changing the rule by which the status of an office is established. Up to that time the receipt of an office must reach \$250 each quarter to take it into the fourth class and put it into the third, and thereby makes it one to be filled by presidential appointment. Under the new law the annual receipts on the basis of official status, and as a result states having a large summer resort population have greatly benefited. The receipts in such states were fluctuating and ran exceedingly low in the winter quarter while in summer they amounted to a large sum. The state of Maine shows the greatest gain in that way, three of its resorts along the coast having risen in a twinkling from fourth class with salaries below \$1000 to \$1600, \$1700 respectively. These were Ogunquit, York Harbor and York

Beach. While many others doubled the salaries of the postmasters. Democrats rejoice as the greatest part are filled by men of that party and apparently there will be but mild opposition on the part of a majority of congressmen and senators who seem to have long looked on the appointment of postmasters in their territory as a doubtful political blessing. "We make ten enemies to one friend in such appointments," said one of them today, and apparently others share that opinion.

In Massachusetts there are at present 30 first class offices, the highest salary being that of the Boston office at \$3000, Worcester and Springfield coming next with \$2000.

Just 75 of the second class, 128 of the third and 162 of the fourth, making a total of 465 offices, are to be either at once or in the future affected by the Civil Service order issued within the past month by the president, and furnishing a strong foothold for the present incumbent.

Centerville, R. I., was one of the fourth class offices raised to the third class within the past year.

RICHARDS.

CEMETERY BOARD VOTES TO SELL OLD LOTS

The public cemetery commission yesterday afternoon by a vote of four to one, voted to authorize the superintendent of the Edison cemetery to sell

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS BEFORE EASTER

Have you secured your Gloves for that new gown? We can give you Wash Gloves in chamois or wash kid, in white or the new light shades.

Ask to see the P. K. Suede, Silk Hose or Silk Fibre to match every shade.

Dainty Neckwear in crepe or embroidered Swiss.

Camisoles and Brassieres in silk or muslin, to fit all.

And for Baby, everything to wear that is dainty or right.

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old lots, with the condition that bodies in the lots are not disturbed and that the lots be kept in perpetual care. Simon B. Harris of the commission argued strenuously against the motion, and read from the revised laws of Massachusetts compiled in 1907, and also from the acts of 1902, which were not included in the revised laws, in defense of his stand on the matter.

An opinion from City Solicitor William D. Regan was read to the effect that such selling of lots would be illegal. The solicitor's opinion follows:

March 10, 1917.

William H. Rigby, Chairman, department of Public Cemeteries, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Your board propounds to me the following query:

"Will rights have the commissioners of public cemeteries in regard to the sale of old or abandoned burial lots in the Edison cemetery, for which there have been no graves given, or any care taken of the lots?"

You refer me also to the opinions given by previous city solicitors. The fact as I understand them are these: That the lots were originally given on the condition that they should be properly cared for. Care of the lots has not for some period of time conformed to the condition attached to the giving of the burial lots, to wit, in the opinion of the board the lots have not been properly cared for.

If this was the condition, and I assume from the facts before me that it was the condition, then, and in that event, of course, failure on the part of the holders of lots to comply with the condition leaves them no rights in the premises, and your board may make such disposition of said lots as it seems most advisable.

You may convey the lots subject to the remaining therein of the bodies interred, or you may remove the bodies from such lot or lots and provide a new place of burial for them.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Regan,

City Solicitor.

Mr. Harris asked if any abandoned lots had been sold by the cemetery superintendent during the past month.

Chairman Rigby: "No, sir, he has not sold a single lot. He has not done so at my suggestion, for I want it to be perfectly fair in the matter. Further, the frost was not out of the ground and probing could not take place."

"That was a very good suggestion," Mr. Rigby said Mr. Harris.

Mr. Harris then read at some length from the revised laws of Massachusetts of 1902 and also from the acts of 1902. He interpreted them to mean that a lot is indivisible, and the lot, the fact that a body is buried there constitutes a title. The acts of 1902 prohibit the dis-interment of bodies from an abandoned burial ground.

Mr. Harris said that the act referred to was a abandoned burial ground and he did not think the Edison cemetery could possibly be called an abandoned burial ground.

Things have appeared in print," he said, "which convey the impression that we are vandals. That is an injustice. I would like to know who is responsible for such an interpretation of the law."

Mr. Harris thought it unnecessary to move the bodies, inasmuch as there is plenty of room for the expansion of the cemetery, and he asked that the matter be determined.

Mr. Rigby's Statement

Chairman Rigby read the following statement:

Fellow Members of the Cemetery Commission.

I feel that a statement at this time from me as chairman of the cemetery commission is not out of place. I am going to give you a statement of the facts of the case, and I am free to admit that I have no right to be in the position of a mediator between the two parties, but I have explained reason for my presence before this board at this time.

I have at all times, I believe, endeavored to be fair and have tried to do my full duty as I saw it having in mind the welfare of the large number of people who have been given the service we have rendered have been given by the fact that I have had no complaints brought to my attention that could not be expected, taking into consideration the fact that we were trying to please upwards of 6000 lot owners and in addition the large increase in the perpetual care fund in our two years of office to me shows a feeling of confidence more especially when the personality of those depositing the money is taken into consideration.

The subject of improving the Edison cemetery brought about after a lengthy appearance of the old lots upon which no deeds have been given is one to which we have all given

deep thought, and upon which I have tried to obtain all data possible. We have had as predecessors men well qualified to fill the positions and they, in their good judgment, sought the opinions of men well versed in law, to assist them to clear up the matter. We are expected to follow in the footsteps of those whom we have succeeded and I am free to say that I feel no sense of shame at the part I am taking in my action in reference to the sale of the old lots in the Edison cemetery.

The following may be of interest at this time: Number of old lots sold previous to the present commission taking office, 1158, of which 199 had the special deed given with reservations. Number of old lots sold during the term of the present commission, 25. Number of old lots by the present superintendent (including 23 above 51. It will be seen by these figures that the present board is not entitled to the criticism (should it be just) that previous boards were, and it seems unjust that one of our present members should take advantage of the public press in criticism of the present board of cemetery commissioners.

I wish to state now that I have had numerous inquiries in regard to the matter, and in each case, after giving them the true version, they left perfectly satisfied, and endorsed our proposed action in the matter.

I am not making this explanation with any sense of antagonism, but simply to state the facts and figures as I see them.

Respectfully submitted,

William Rigby,

Chairman.

Vote to Sell Lots

Mr. Taylor then read the following motion: Voted, that the superintendent be authorized to sell old lots in the Edison cemetery, lots on which no graves have been issued, excepting and reserving graves containing bodies if any, and providing in each case that the entire lot be placed in perpetual care.

Mr. Taylor's motion passed, as before stated, Mr. Harris voting against. Asked if he had heard of any complaints about the sale of abandoned lots in the past, Mr. Rigby said he had heard none, but that when the matter was fully explained the complaint was dropped.

Mr. Taylor said the secretary of the Lowell Milk Dealers' association had asked him if something could not be done to discourage the use of milk bottles as containers for flowers in the cemetery. Many of the milk bottles used have the name of the dealer blown into the glass and it is illegal to use such bottles as containers for milk. The commission authorized the chairman to instruct the superintendent to take all possible measures to discourage the use of such bottles in the cemetery.

It was voted to fix the charge of digging an adult's grave at \$4 and \$3 for a child's grave. Mr. Harris opposed this, saying that the commission had plenty of money and should not go on record as appearing covetous.

Chairman Rigby thought the commission ought to make a visit to the Edison and Westlawn cemeteries very soon to see what work can be done on the land in the rear of the cemetery, as more land will be needed before long. He said that it takes about five years to make the land fit for burial purposes. The commission decided to visit the cemeteries for this purpose on Sunday afternoon, April 15.

It was said that there was no flag flying at the cemetery and Mr. Taylor thought one ought to be placed there immediately. It was voted that the chairman and secretary make the proper arrangements for the purchase of a flag and flag staff. Mr. Taylor favored a steel staff not in a cement base.

Mr. Harris said that there were five graves in the strangers' lot over which flew the Stars and Stripes and on each of which was the G.A.R. standard. He made a motion that the bones of these five Grand Army men be disinterred and placed in the lot dedicated to the memory of soldiers and sailors of the Civil war. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned.

"BLOW WILSON OUT OF PATH," SAYS BERLIN

STORM OF GERMANY REPLIES WITH
STORM OF ABUSE—LIKENS U. S.
TO DWARF SCOFFING AT GIANT

LONDON, April 5.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says Price Wilson's address to congress has been answered in the German press by a storm of abuse. He quoted the Rheinische Westfäliche Zeitung as saying:

"Beyond striving to aid the Americans have no ideal. They think everything can be achieved by gold. Their moralism is a mere grotesque impression on us Germans."

The newspaper expresses the belief that the accession of the United States to the allies will mean only transitory addition to their strength. It declares Germany will take up the glove thus thrown down, and will wage the fight thus precipitated against her with such energy that the "gold-sated Yankees" will be starved.

The article concludes by giving reasons for believing that the collapse of Germany's enemies is imminent. It says:

"Great events are pending in the West. The gray specter of starvation stretches its claws over England. Chaos reigns in Russia. It is too late for the United States to change the coming decision."

Prof. Richard Fester of Halle University, writing to the Dusseldorf General Anzeiger, says:

"While President Wilson entangles the new world in the snare of the old, our German people, for the idea that the American states should draw around their continent a line of demarcation against the world war. When the dwarf scoffs at the giant it may be assumed that he has a feeling of security, which of all powers only



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Japan can at the present time give him. If President Wilson places himself in our path he will be blown out of the way militarily, as twice already he has been lifted from the saddle diplomatically.

BITTER ATTACKS

BERLIN, April 4. Via London, April 5.—Bitter personal attacks on President Wilson and the repudiation of the distinction he drew between the German people and their government, feature the comments of the German newspapers on the president's message to congress. The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"America must know that the assurance of President Wilson that the

war is directed not against the German people, but the government cannot detract from the anger which his attitude during the whole war has fostered and which his last message has fanned into a bright flame. For this assurance is untrue and dishonest, as all the rest of the document from the first word to the last. Mr. Wilson knows that no war in all history was so little dynamic and none so much a war of a whole people fighting for existence as one which was forced on Germany by a circle of enemies in all parts of the world, whose hate was born of envy."

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

Doctors Stand Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong—According to Dr. Lewis

Guaranteed to Strengthen Eyesight 50%
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A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and are now able to do their work without the use of their glasses. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says:

"The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced severe headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the type-writing on the machine before me. I could do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the buttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clearing perceptibly right from the start of treatment and redness and watering will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or weak glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, itching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or secret remedy. It is an entirely natural preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Lowell Pharmacy, Liggett's Drug Store, and others.

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Women's Shoes, made of black vici kid, tan Russia calf and gun metal with gray suede tops. All high lace tops, \$3.98

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Snappy styles in Women's Shoes—made in black vici kid and gray vici. The latest creations in Easter footwear, \$4.98

EDUCATORS—Misses' and Children's White Buck Butons, also Patent Calf Butons, with white tops. \$2.98 and \$3.50

TROT MOCS—Misses' and Children's White Buck, high lace tops with ivory soles and tan elk, high lace tops, \$2.98 and \$3.50

Girls' Patent High Lace Shoes, with white kid tops, sizes 5 to 8 \$2.50
Sizes 8½ to 2.....\$2.98

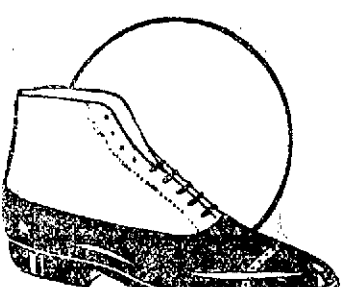
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INCREASING FOOD SUPPLY OF THE COUNTRY

Committee on Public Safety Considers Farm Problems — The Granges Will Discuss Matter of Increased Production — Safety Committee Busy

The most important issue, perhaps, that the public safety committee has to deal with is the food production problem and the committee having charge of this part of the program has quite a proposition on its hands. The executive committee of the committee on public safety met yesterday and decided to test out some ideas of practical farming through the sub-committee of which Frederick M. Bill is chairman. It has been somewhere stated that there ought to be just as much attention paid this year to raising food and getting it where it is needed as there is to making war material and getting it to the front. If every farmer would regard himself as a sort of commissary officer in the army of agriculture, it is believed that great results would obtain.

The Inexperienced Farmer

The executive committee was advised yesterday by Larkin T. Trull, who is paying special attention to the food production element on the farms, that it is probable that no great benefit can be derived from gardening by people not acquainted with farming. It said there would be much waste and the percentage of value obtained would be small. Mr. Trull spoke of the probable results that will result on the next crops, and said that he is convinced that potatoes will not be less than \$2 a barrel and the price may easily be far higher than that. At \$2 a barrel, potatoes are worth planting even at the high price of seed, fertilizer and labor. Beets will be \$1.50 or \$2 a bushel, and turnips \$2 or \$2.25, according to Mr. Trull.

Grange Meeting Tomorrow

At a meeting of the Middlesex North Grange to be held in Odd Fellows hall, Centralville, tomorrow, Frederick M. Bill, chairman of the sub-committee on food conservation of the general committee on public safety, will speak on the problem of increasing the food supply of the country. Dr. C. E. Hosmer of Billerica will speak on the Red Cross work.

The speakers at the afternoon session at 2 o'clock, which is free to the general public, will be Mrs. J. J. Storer of Boston, a member of the board of directors of the Middlesex Farm Bureau, who will discuss the bureau in its relation to war, and Rufus W. Stimpson of the state board of education, who will speak on "The Country School." Farmers from all over the county are urged to attend these meetings.

Carlisle grange meets this evening, and an interesting program is planned. William Foss, Jr., will speak on "Anparagus for the Home Garden," and will answer any questions on the topic.

Westford grange also meets tonight in the town hall, and the annual inspection of the Middlesex grange takes place this evening, when the third and fourth degrees will be conferred.

Letter to Employers
The following letter has been sent to 100 employers in Lowell:

Dear Sir—The Lowell committee of public safety, composed of 100 men of

Lowell and vicinity, realizing that the United States faces a crisis that may require the military service of young and able bodied men whose enlistment in the service will mean a great personal sacrifice, has decided to ask the employers in and around Lowell to make a special agreement that any man who enlists may be guaranteed, in so far as it is humanly possible, that his place in the commercial life of the community will be open to him on his return from military service.

Therefore, if you have not already done this bit of good service in behalf of the state and nation, we ask you to establish this rule in your company and to post notices to that effect in a conspicuous place in your factory or office. Men are giving their time to the nation at risk of their lives because they are needed. Is it not for us who remain at home to protect them and their families by keeping their places for them to return to on the conclusion of peace?

Respectfully yours,
Executive Committee, Lowell Committee of Public Safety.

James E. O'Donnell,
Chairman,
Robert F. Madden,
Secretary.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. Keith's Theatre

It isn't every man who can frame an impromptu comedy and cause endless mirth with it, yet James C. Morton, who is at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is of that uncommon ilk. His work is loudly applauded. And the acting of John G. Sparks in a breezy Irish comedy is also well worthy of note. Leon Kimbrey and Rena Arnold are leaders of the first quality, while Puppie & Dupree, unicyclists, do many very dangerous stunts. The remainder of the bill is of much merit, including, as it does, Carlisle & Homer, Alexander Bros., Joe Reed and the Pathe News.

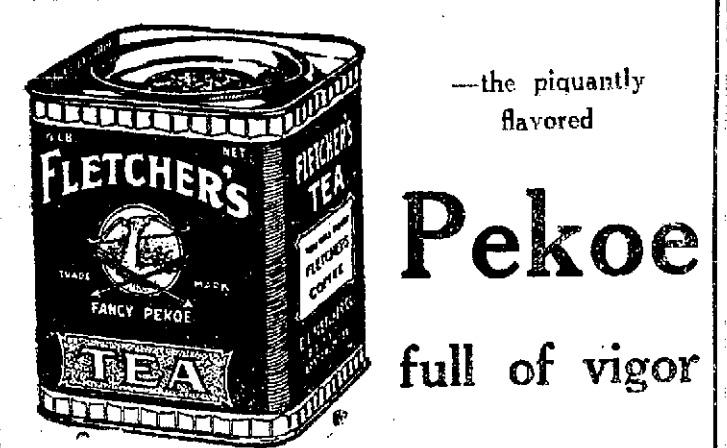
Academy of Music

Mike Sacks will terminate his successful engagement at this popular playhouse, by presenting commencing today an offering of merit and class, entitled "The College Widow." This is a really play, that has been shown in most of the principal cities, and is conceded to be a play that not only appeals to the humorous side of life, but abounds with carefully chosen, gorgeous wardrobes and beautiful scenery. There will be many specialties introduced during the action of the play.

Mr. Sacks will be seen in an entirely different character, than any he has as yet introduced while in this city, that of a wealthy widow, the comedy situations are ably suited to his style of work and the audience is assured of many wholesome laughs during the presentation of this piece, he will be supported by the entire company, everything will be new, no repeats.

Tonight there will be an extra added attraction, Amateur Night. From the character of the acts, that have been submitted this alone assures the patrons of many laughs. These next few days will be your last opportunity to have not seen him, should not miss this chance, as it is needless to say that Mike Sacks has endeared himself to all that have attended his performances.

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OPERA HOUSE

Continuing to delight lovers of good "lean uplifting" drama, "The Seventh Sin," as presented at the Opera House by the Emerson players shows that a serious question can be dealt with in a lofty and reverential manner. The play, which is the author's chosen, is a theme which, though handled, might give offense to countless thousands, and it is only justice to Mr. J. M. Haddock Reid to say that he has achieved something that is of great value to the American stage, a play that meets with the approval of the very persons with whom it has to deal. There surely can be no finer figure than the brave young clerkman, who puts his honor above everything else, even the life of his favorite brother. The conflicting emotions, the leading of his heart strings are vividly brought out and all the while the very person with whom it has to deal. There surely can be no finer figure than the brave young clerkman, who puts his honor above everything else, even the life of his favorite brother. The conflicting emotions, the leading of his heart strings are vividly brought out and all the while the very person with whom it has to deal. There surely can be no finer figure than the brave young clerkman, who puts his honor above everything else, even the life of his favorite brother. The conflicting emotions, the leading of his heart strings are vividly brought out and all the while the very person with whom it has to deal.

The don't handling of the role of the first act, J. M. Haddock Reid, is only another indication of the ability of the artist and the excellence of Ann O'Way as Rose, Christiana, cannot be overpraised. Her husband, M. Haddock Reid, is a French Canadian, only adds to the laurels that he has gained during his stay in Lowell. The company includes James Hayden, Frank Wright, Ernest East, Paul Corbett, Andrew Brower, Jessie Bink, Gertrude Shirley and Josephine Foster and naturally in the success of "The Confession."

It would be well to call the attention of the patrons to the fact that the Opera House will be closed on Friday, no matter, and no evening performance will be given. Remember that by calling 251 and making your reservations, you will save yourself delay and annoyance.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The last three days of this week at the Merrimack Square theatre will stand out from all others of the past as feature days, for the program includes more than four leading stars who appear on the screen to-day. Hours of entertainment will be given by the leading roles of the reproduction of "The Men Love" in five acts, "The Men Love" a gripping play of friendship, love and the power of a woman's character. The drama, "The Men Love" in five acts, "The Men Love" a gripping play of friendship, love and the power of a woman's character. The drama, "The Men Love" in five acts, "The Men Love" a gripping play of friendship, love and the power of a woman's character.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the excellent program which will again be presented at the Crown theatre this afternoon and evening is the latest and powerful film from Fox feature, "The Men Love" with the person, newest star, Gladys Coburn, appearing in the title role. Other attractions include the popular music of the "The Men Love" and the popular program in "The Men Love." Other attractions will complete the bill.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Today in burlesque and play day, with a program of photographs and vaudeville, all at the same moderate price, these features will be the leading part in a very lavish production. "The Gates of Doom," a photograph feature in five parts. It is a wonderful story and portrayed in a wonderful picture. This is surrounded by a bit of drama, comedy and other "gossip" pictures, also vaudeville. Tomorrow comes a complete change of show, with Charlie Chaplin in the limelight.

JEWEL THEATRE

Another strong Bennett release can be seen at the Jewel theatre today. Richard Bennett is offering the screen play worth while, and his address as a character player is being shown in popularity with each new picture. "The Men Love" in five acts, "The Men Love" a gripping play of friendship, love and the power of a woman's character. The drama, "The Men Love" in five acts, "The Men Love" a gripping play of friendship, love and the power of a woman's character.

ROYAL THEATRE

Albert Chevalier, the noted international character actor, is seen today at the Royal Film theatre in "The Bottle." The latest episode of "Patria," with Mrs. Wood and the other stars of the theatre of "The American Girl" with Martin Salk, and others complete the show.

OWL THEATRE

The last and greatest of the famous "Seven Deadly Sins," "The Seventh Sin," featuring the seven well known stars who appeared in the preceding six episodes will be presented at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening. Helene Rosson, the popular Mutual star, will also be seen in the same program in the powerful photodrama, "The Light." Other excellent attractions will also be shown.

HOUSE PASSES APPROPRIATION BILLS

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Four big appropriation bills, which failed in the senate at the last session, were re-passed in quick succession today by the house, thus clearing the way for the war legislation, which was brought up this morning at 10 o'clock. The bills covered appropriations of more than \$100,000,000. They were: Army, \$24,000,000; navy, \$20,000,000; general department, \$20,000,000; military academy, \$1,000,000.

No Changes

No changes were made in the form of any of the measures as they passed the house at the last session. Numerous emergency amendments will be added to them in the senate and the final bills will be drafted in conference in the interest of speed.

Many additional appropriation bills will have to be passed during the session but the size or form of any of them will not be known until congress has declared a state of war existing and the executive branch of the government has submitted its plans for prosecuting hostilities. Two bills have been introduced and are pending in the senate. One is a bill to carry \$10,000,000 which was passed prior to the Spanish-American war to be used in any emergency which may arise in the various departments.

Before the vote on the sundry bill, Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee addressed the house on the need for rapid and efficient service in the coming crisis.

Chairman of all house committees, Mr. Clegg, said that he would have them do better taking action. Within a few days it is expected the naval, military, army and means and judiciary committee will begin considering war measures.

Representative Pickett, chairman of the local committee, introduced a bill yesterday to permit the president to take over boats, including small craft, in case of war. Chairman Best of the military committee, said on the floor that he wanted word from Secretary Baker as to what step he desired the committee to take before calling it together. It had been arranged, he said, for Secretary Baker to appear before the committee tomorrow, but it was thought last night that that might be the war resolution will reach the floor in the morning the meeting will not be held.

The judiciary committee will bring on legislation in a few days of the emergency bill which failed at the last session.

MISS O'NEIL HONORED

Miss Jessie O'Neil, a prominent employee of the velvet cutting room of the Merrimack Mill Co., was recently honored at a luncheon given at the

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buys a pound of these toothsome Milk Chocolate Blossoms

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Pure milk chocolate is a food as well as a confection.
Each dainty blossom is hygienically wrapped in foil and is sure to appeal to the most discriminating taste.

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A half-dozen large chocolate-covered eggs, filled with luscious sugar cream, in handy purple crates..... 25c

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event being held in the mill. Through the courtesy of the company an entertainment program was carried out, those taking part being Miss S. Farrel, Miss N. Gage, Miss J. Corley, Miss E. Chell and Miss R. O'Neil. At the closing time the bride-to-be was escorted to the lady, where a large awaited her and her friends, and the young woman was taken to her home with her bridesmaids.

The affair was in charge of Margaret Corley, Betty Chell and Beatrice Corley.

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Twice Daily 2:45 and 8:15

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ETHEL CLAYTON in
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CLARE McDOWELL in
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Comedy—Drama—Others
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CHARLIE CHAPLIN

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Members are requested to attend the meeting Thursday eve, April 5, at 8:00 P.M. in the Owl Theatre.

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C. W. RICHARDS, Pres.

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"THE VALLEY OF DECISION" with
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THE LAST AND BEST OF THE OF
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"The Seventh Sin"
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TODAY
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SKATING AFTERNOON AND EVENING
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Free Skates to All Ladies

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WAR STAFF PLANS ARMY OF 2,000,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Detailed plans of the war department for raising an army numbering millions, if that is necessary "to bring the government of the German empire to terms," were placed in President Wilson's hands yesterday in the form of a bill, prepared by the general staff and reviewed and revised in part by Sec. Baker and the general officers who are his military advisers.

The president, as commander-in-chief, already has approved the basis adopted for the war army, and preparations have been made at the war department for presenting the measure to the military committees of congress.

Sec. Baker said yesterday it would go to the house and senate committees as soon as the war resolution had been adopted.

200 Chasers Ordered

In the navy department Sec. Daniels announced during the day that contracts for approximately 200 submarine chasers or coast patrol boats had been let, and additional contracts had been signed each day.

Preparations to take into the service a huge fleet of small motor craft, for inshore patrol work, also are being completed.

Mr. Daniels conferred today with Capt. Wilson, recently commanding the superdreadnought, Pennsylvania, but now assigned as chief of the entire patrol service on the Atlantic seaboard.

Conferences also were held with the engineering experts of the department as to the possibility of increasing the number of 110-foot patrol craft to be ordered. The department will order all that can be built, and is receiving new proposals constantly.

Construction on the cost plus 10 per cent profit plan will be avoided if possible, because of the enormous amount of banking and inspection involved. Contracts already let are on a fixed-price basis.

Plan Army of Young Men
The scope of the war department's army plan is gradually becoming clear, although the details are being withheld until they are sent to congress.

Included in the scheme must be the funds and equipment necessary to establish military training on a basis never before attempted in the United States.

Warfare has changed in the European struggle. Trench fighting is the predominant feature of the battles of today. Mimic trench warfare, realistic to the last possible degree, must replace much of the old-order skirmish drill, supplemented with hard marching and rigorous physical exercises to harden the men as quickly as possible.

There are many indications that it is proposed to build up a fighting machine composed exclusively of men in their 20's and such men free from home responsibilities or cares that might embarrass his soldierly qualities.

A perfect military weapon is to be fashioned, officers say. If the army's plan is accepted by congress, it will take time and money, but will furnish such a force as will make its weight tell against any troops in the world.

Registration Will Be Big Task
Presumably the oldest men within the prescribed limits would be called out first. These classes would yield

the smallest number for training, for the percentage of men to assume family responsibilities goes up rapidly after 20 years is reached. They would be, however, men in their most vigorous years, ready for any hardship.

Each succeeding increment of 500,000 called out for training would probably have reached the same stage of physical development by the time the training had been given. Physical standards of the regular army will be rigidly maintained.

Registration of all single men between the fixed ages will be a big task. Co-operation of state and municipal authorities may be sought under the plan for state co-operation in the national war measure program being framed by the council of national defense.

Several million men must be enrolled and examined physically before the process of selection can be applied. Probably workers of certain classes, whose labor is vital to maintenance of the food and war supplies of the nation will be exempted as a class.

No Place For Volunteers
Army officers indicated yesterday that the government's policy leaves no place for volunteer forces. They are prepared also to urge against any premature effort to send an army abroad to fight.

To be of any aid in the world struggle, they say, only a very considerable force of fully trained and highly equipped and organized troops, with adequate independent supply lines, should go to Europe.

To otherwise, one officer declared, might make American troops a menial rather than an aid to the entente armies. It would further tax the already heavily strained French and British supply systems.

The council of national defense, and its advisory commission, will meet again tomorrow in joint session. The commissioners are toiling night and day to make ready in every way for the activities that will come quick on the heels of the adoption of the war resolution. Definite agencies are springing up almost overnight through every trade, industry and profession, until every man and woman shall share in it.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, April 7, in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest on that day.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

GIRLS! TRY IT! HAVE THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Every particle of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust and dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine from any drugstore, or toilet counter, and just try it.

Save your hair. Beautify it! You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

GERMANS FLEE BEFORE THE FRENCH

LONDON, April 5.—Under vigorous French assaults the whole German front between the Somme and Oise rivers for a distance of six miles gave way yesterday, and Gen. Nivelle's forces captured a dominating position of much importance along the line of the villages of Guizies, Urville and Moy, running from south to southeast of St. Quentin. The French wedge between St. Quentin and Laon is thus carried far beyond La Fere.

German troops fled from three lines of trenches north of the Rofie farm, in the same sector under an irresistible attack, leaving in French hands three howitzers and other material.

British Gain in Hard Fighting
In an operation yesterday designed to straighten their line from Arras to Ephe, the British attacked and captured the village of Metz-en-Couture, northwest of St. Quentin, and are engaged in hard fighting against the Germans for the possession of Havrincourt wood, an important strategic position forming a salient in the British front.

The official statement from British headquarters announcing this gain reports also a determined effort by the Germans, which failed, to recapture the six guns taken by the British on Monday. The German charge was beaten off in desperate hand-to-hand fighting.

In Russia a sudden German thrust on the Stokhod river front threw the Russians' northeastward across the stream, inflicting heavy losses, by the new Petrograd war office's very frank admission. General Brussiloff's troops lost important stores of ammunition.

FIRST WAR CLASH IN VERMONT SHOP

KING HOPED U. S. TROOPS WOULD BE DROWNED—NOW HIS JOBLESS AND NURSING SLAP IN FACE

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., April 5.—The first clash of the war between United States and Germany took place in the E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. scale works.

E. J. King, an employee, is now jobless and suffering from a backhand slap in the face.

It is said that King was so indignant as to state in the hearing of his fellow workmen that he hoped every American soldier that was sent across to Europe would be sent to the bottom of the sea.

Several workmen overheard the statement and took it as a challenge, and the quietest and most easy-going man in the shop, walked up to King and asked him if he had made such a statement. "I did not," answered King, and made it stronger by the use of several adjectives. Crafts then told King that if he was not out of the shop before noon, either one or the other would "get a good licking" and then turned and walked back to his bench.

Foreman Burroughs asked Crafts what the trouble was all about and Crafts explained. As he came down from the office King said something under his breath. Crafts grabbed him by the shoulder, and gave him a backhand cuff across the face, saying: "Remember what I told you about being out of here by noon!"

King then went to Burroughs with the matter and the latter, after a brief investigation, handed King his time and told him to call at the office for his money. King said that he would get it at noon when he went out, but he decided differently when Burroughs replied, "No, you'll get out now."

Mr. Burroughs was upheld in his action by the management.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Lowell General Hospital Staff Reorganized—Executive Committee of Trustees Confirms Changes

At the annual meeting of the staff of the Lowell General Hospital the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. Forrest Martin, M. D.; vice president, John H. Lambert, M. D.; secretary, George A. Leach, M. D.; executive committee, the above three and Dr. J. A. Gage and E. D. Taber.

The staff, as now constituted, consists of the following: Senior surgeons, Drs. J. A. Gage, G. Forrest Martin, A. R. Gardner, G. L. Van Deusen, J. H. Lambert and Boyden H. Pillsbury; junior surgeons, Drs. Nathan Pulsifer and M. L. Alling, senior physicians, Dr. E. D. Taber, Dr. W. J. Devell, J. Y. Redger, F. L. Gage, M. D. Bryant and P. D. Blanchard.

Department of eye, ear, nose and throat, senior surgeon, Dr. George A. Leach, junior surgeon, Dr. C. S. Baker.

Radiologist, Dr. Ralph Stewart, Dr. T. G. McGowan and W. A. Johnson, who have served upon the medical staff ever since the hospital opened, resigned from further service and were made consulting physicians.



The Licorice Gum

PAULINE FREDERICK, One of the real stars of the Photo Drama, says: "I have found that an irritated throat is quickly relieved by the licorice in Adams Black Jack Chewing Gum. It tastes good, too."

Pauline Frederick

CHEER PRESIDENT WILSON IN THEATRE

WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Wilson, attending a theatre last night after working most of the day on war plans, was greeted with enthusiastic cheers.

The orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner," and as the president was recognized the audience rose for a tumultuous demonstration.

Saturday, April 7, is "Quarter day" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

We All Have to Breathe Air We Know We Shouldn't Breathe

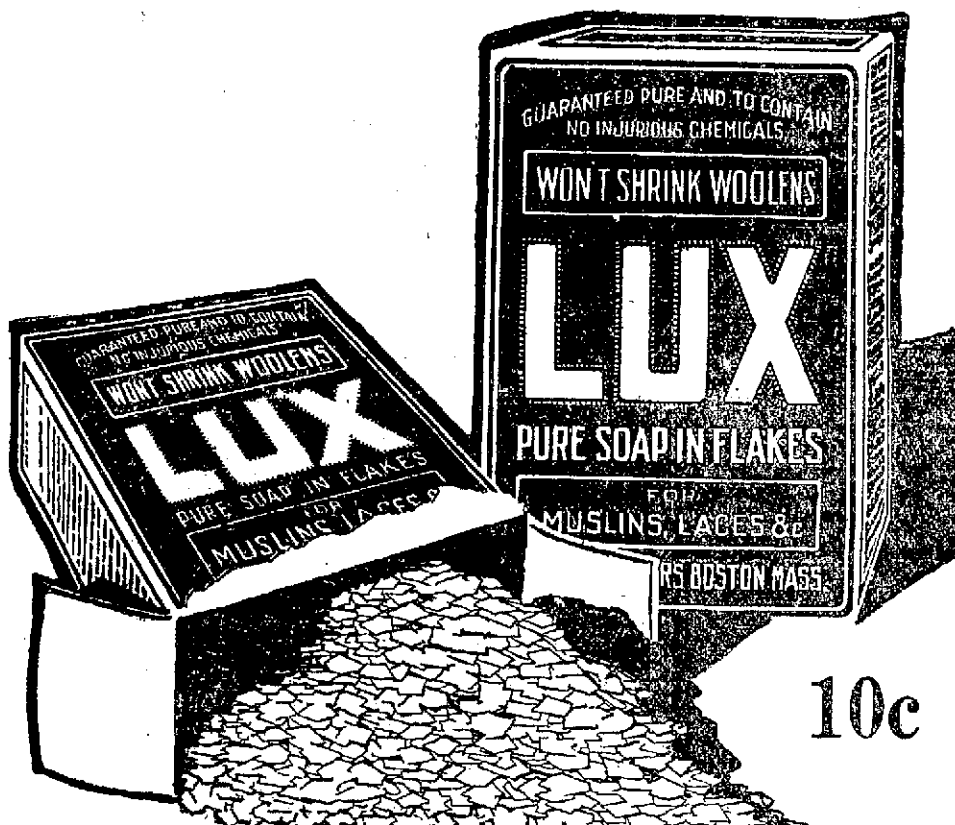
The modern way to keep the mouth antiseptically secure against the bad air is to rinse night and morning with a little Sanitol Liquid Antiseptic in a half a glass of water.

Harmful germs cannot live in a Sanitol-ized mouth. Also brush the teeth regularly with Sanitol Tooth Powder or Paste.

Besides purifying the mouth, see how delightful this simple treatment makes it feel.

SANITOL LIQUID ANTISEPTIC

For the Teeth and Mouth
Any Druggist—25c. Recommended by Dentists and Physicians.
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The Wonderful New Product Won't shrink woolens! Won't turn silks yellow! Won't injure even chiffons!

Open a package of Lux. Notice how entirely different it looks from any other soap product you have ever seen.

Nothing like it has ever before been manufactured.

It is not a soap powder! Not a chipped soap! Not a cake of soap! But pure essence of soap in flakes! Notice how delicate, how transparently pure each flake is.

The modern form of soap

This is the form in which the woman of today demands soap—in flakes. Ready to use, no shaving, no chipping required.

Cleans without rubbing

Throw the flakes into hot water; whisk into a lather; instantly you get just the rich, thick suds

you have always wanted. Then work the clothes about in these suds; no rubbing is necessary.

You will never use cake or chip soap for these uses again

For fine laundering, soap should never be rubbed directly on the article. This coarsens and discolors the fabric. For this reason Lux is a tremendous advance over a cake of soap. Once you have tried it, you will never be satisfied with a cake of soap for anything but rough washing.

Get a package at any grocery or department store. Try it, no matter what soap product you now use. Lux cannot injure anything that pure water alone will not injure. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

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REMOVAL SALE—Biggest shoe bargain in Lowell. Full stock of men's, women's and children's boots and shoes. See John Press, formerly 333A Middlesex st., now at new store, 600 Middlesex st.

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LIVE RENT FARM—Near Carriage shop—5 rooms, bath, good yard, \$2000. Cozy two tenement 5 and 7 rooms, bath, set tubs, good yard, \$2000. Five room cottage, with garden, \$2000. M. J. Sharkey, 22 Central st. Tel. 285-W.

FARM for sale. I have 15 acres of land that would make a good farm, located in Westford, on the Littleton road, which I will sell very cheap. Inquire at 265 Branch st. 33 Island st. Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2220.

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FOUNTAIN PEN lost in the P. O. Monday evening. Finder with T-19, Sun office, and receive reward.

SHIRT LIFT lost in March. Reward to finder at 31 Du Maine st.

NOTICE—Reward offered for the return of gray and black striped kitten lost Thursday evening near armory. Call at 61 or 63 Grand st.

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ROOMS PAPERED, \$2.50, including stock, also whitewashing and painting done at low prices. John J. Haydon, 120 South st.

PIANOS—Special bargains in new and used upright pianos and talking machines at H. H. Hildreth & Co., 100 Bridge st.

REPAIRS and fine manufacturing work at The Shaw-Annis Woodworking Co., 48 Fletcher st.

APRIL

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.			Portland Div.		
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KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

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- All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.
- All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.
- All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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TWO THIRDS OF WORLD'S POPULATION AT WAR

With the entry of the United States into the war, two-thirds of the world's population will be engaged in the conflict. The total population of the world is 1,691,751,000, and the number of belligerents will then be 1,144,400,000. They will be divided as follows:

Entente allies (after entry of United States):	
Belgium	22,000,000
British Empire	445,000,000
France	87,000,000
Italy	37,000,000
Japan	74,000,000
Montenegro	500,000
Portugal	15,000,000
Rumania	7,000,000
Russia	175,000,000
Serbia	4,000,000
United States	112,000,000
Total	984,100,000

Central Empires:	
Austria-Hungary	50,000,000
Germany	4,800,000
Serbia	31,000,000
Turkey	24,000,000
Total	160,300,000

China, with its 400,000,000 people, has also broken off relations with Germany. Much more than two-thirds of

GUARD SACRE - COEUR OFFERS ITS SERVICES

At a recent meeting of Guard Sacre-Coeur, a local semi-military organization, it was unanimously voted to volunteer the services of the guard to Mayor O'Donnell for service in home guard duty and a letter to that effect has been sent to his honor.

The organization is making arrangements for the formal opening of its recently purchased military camp in Hudson, N. H., and, according to present plans, the event will consist of a dinner and a special program of semi-military maneuvers.

MAN WHO MURDERED THREE SHOT DEAD

HANFORD, Cal., April 3.—Four men were killed here yesterday in a shooting affray, started by L. B. Denny, a wealthy farmer, who was later killed. Denny is said to have brooded over a legal action brought against him. He went to the office of E. T. Cooper, an attorney, and shot and killed Cooper and N. W. Wiley, manager of a traction engine business. He then walked to the county courthouse and shot to death George L. Meadows, master of the prison. Denny was shot dead by the city marshal when he tried to escape in an automobile.

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BOSTON, April 5.—All of the line companies of the Ninth regiment of the National Guard are now on special protective duty. The supply company and the medical corps remain at the armory here.

DEGREES TO ALL TUFTS SENIORS WHO ENLIST

MEDFORD, April 5.—The Tufts college faculty has voted to give degrees immediately to all seniors who enlist for war service. Other undergraduates who answer the call to arms will receive a half year's credit in their courses.

The students at Jackson college, the young women's department of Tufts will make American flags for presentation to the troops.

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NOTICE

All members of Branch O'Neil Crowley, Irish Nat'l Foresters are requested to meet this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 to take action on the death of our late brother Jeremiah W. Downing.

Per order
JOHN J. MAHONEY, C. R.
THOMAS NEVIN, Fin. Sec.

NOTICE—SPECIAL MEETING

Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree K. of C., Thursday evening, April 5, at 8:30 o'clock. Business of importance to every member will come before the assembly.

JOHN F. BURNS, F. S.
THOMAS E. DELANEY, F. N.

MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE WILL STAGE GREAT ENTERTAINMENT AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Plans for the Easter Monday character party to be held by the Mathew Temperance Institute at Associate hall next Monday evening have been practically completed, and the indications are that this year's affair will not only be the best in the history of the society, but one of the most elaborate ever given in this city.

Fifty dollars in prizes will be awarded, and this fact has proven an incentive for over ten girls' clubs and several men's clubs. The prizes, however, are not only for clubs, but many have been set aside for individual competitors. The feature of so many clubs participating is an innovation, locally, and it is expected that it will prove a huge success.

Among the clubs to appear, are some of the most prominent in the city, and a friendly rivalry has sprung up among them, each trying to outdo the other in the number in the parade, and the attractiveness and uniqueness of costumes. The characters will be seen in infinite variety. There will be cowboys, red cross nurses, soldiers, sailors, farmers, old maids and young maids, a wonderful display of Oriental costumes and many girls' clubs who have already announced their intention of competing are: The Brightley Girls, Jockey Girls, Hip, Hip, Hooley Girls, El Paso Girls, Honey Girls, Bachelor Girls, Merry-Makers Girls, Lydonia Girls, Fernleigh Girls, R U With Us Girls.

The present indications are that the March will be one of the largest, and one of the most beautiful ever presented. The various costumes, which will include all colors of the rainbow, will present a picture no artist can paint, and one that the choicest superlatives cannot adequately describe.

While the march is being formed and the various clubs assigned to their respective positions, a short but splendid concert, by some of Lowell's most talented performers will be given. This part of the program will start sharply at 8 o'clock, and will continue for about a half an hour. Then the parade will start, and the parade will announce that the march is on, and from the main door will appear the beautiful pageant. While the participants are executing a series of pretty evolutions, live competent and impartial judges will be stationed at the stage, to inspect all, and their findings will be final.

When the winners are announced they will be called to the front of the hall and presented their prizes. Following the awarding of the prizes, general dancing will commence and this diversion will continue until one o'clock, with music by Broderick's orchestra.

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SENATE VOTES FOR WAR 82 TO 6

Action Taken in Solemn Silence After 13 Hour Debate, Marked by Extreme Pro-German Speech by Senator La Follette—Williams Scores Wisconsin Man

THE VOTE

For War.....82
Against War.....6

SENATORS VOTING NO
GRONNA.....North Dakota
LA FOLLETTE.....Wisconsin
NORRIS.....Nebraska
LANE.....Oregon
STONE.....Missouri
VARDAMAN.....Mississippi

WASHINGTON, April 5.—In a splendid and thrilling exhibition of patriotism the United States senate at 11 o'clock last night adopted the resolution proclaiming the existence of a state of war between the United States of America and the Imperial German Government.

The last words spoken in the 13-hour debate over the most important measure ever passed by an American congress was in the shape of a prayer by Rev. Smoot of "God bless and preserve the government."

The debate ended at 11:05 o'clock. Senator McCumber, who had offered a compromise resolution, did not ask for a rollcall on it and it was defeated by a resounding chorus of nays.

Hisses as Roll is Called

The senate then voted on the war resolution reported by the foreign relations committee. The roll was called on the motion to adopt amid intense silence.

Every senator voted aye, except Senators La Follette, Gronna and Norris, republicans and Lane, Stone and Vardaman, democrats.

The vote as tallied by the clerk was 82 to 6, eight senators being absent on account of illness. If these eight had been present they would have voted for the resolution.

While the rollcall was in progress a faint sound of hissing came from the crowds banked around the doors leading to the entrance to the galleries, but there was no demonstration when the vote was announced.

Senators Who Voted For War

Senators voting for the resolution were:

Democrats—Ashurst, Beckham, Brandegee, Chamberlain, Cullerton, Fletcher, Gerry, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hughes, Hastings, James, Johnson (S. D.), Jones (N. M.), Kendrick, King, Kirby, Lewis, McKellar, Martin, Myers, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Bomerene, Ramsdell, Reed, Robinson, Sanbury, Shafter, Shepard, Shields, Simmons, Smith (Ariz.), Smith (Cal.), Smith (S. C.), Swenson, Thompson, Tamm, Underwood, Walsh, Williams.

Republicans—Kerley, Brady, Brandegee, Calder, Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Fall, Fernald, France, Fitch, Flanders, Gallinger, Hale, Harding, Johnson (Cal.), Jones (Wash.), Kellogg, Kenyon, Knox, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, New, Page, Penrose, Poindexter, Sherman, Smith

(Mich.), Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson, Weeks, Wolcott—39.

After the vote was announced the senate remained in session only a few minutes. The galleries began to empty at once and the senators themselves, tired out by the long day, left quickly. The senate adjourned until noon Friday to await action by the house.

Many speeches were made during the course of the debate, several of which were printed yesterday. The speech of Sen. La Follette, and the reply of Sen. Williams are appended:

La Follette Begins Speech

Senator La Follette began his speech by reading a letter to Representative Helgeson of North Dakota, from a North Dakota woman, protesting in behalf of her son against the slaughter of war.

The Wisconsin senator was given close attention from both the floor and galleries, which stirred with interest as he began what promised to be the last address in opposition to the resolution.

"I had supposed until recently," said the senator as he concluded the letter, "that it was the duty of senators and representatives to vote and act their consciences on questions coming before them. Quite another doctrine has been proposed by the newspapers of the country. It is the doctrine of standing behind the president without inquiry as to whether he is right or wrong."

"I have never subscribed to that doctrine and never shall. I believe in the right, and I shall continue to oppose him when I believe him wrong."

"If it is important for us to speak on matters of domestic policy, though we may unfortunately be in disagreement, it is infinitely more important to speak and vote our convictions when the question is one of peace or war involving certainly the lives and fortunes of our people and it may be the destinies of all of them and even of the civilized world as well. It is, unhappily, on such a momentous question the most patient research and conscientious consideration we cannot give leaves us in disagreement with the president. I for one, regretfully, but none the less firmly, must remain so."

Refers to Wilson's Criticism

The Wisconsin senator referred to the president's speech to congress when he severed relations with Germany, and the one asking for armed neutrality. He said conditions between this country and Germany have not changed greatly since the diplomatic break.

According to him became convinced that armament of merchantmen would be wholly futile and a "lure to their destruction," Senator La Follette spoke of how he had been criticized by the executive for opposing the armed ship bill. The president's daughter, Mrs. McKim, had been in the galleries.

"Representatives of the president saw fit, by methods I do not care to characterize, to prevent my speaking," the senator said. "The president issued a statement in which he said fit to characterize as 'willful' the conduct of senators who in obedience to their conscience and oath of office, opposed the bill. I know of no graver charge."

Senator La Follette read a sheet of telegrams reporting "straw vote" post card and other polls in various communities opposing war. He declared that of 15,000 to 20,000 returned telegrams he had received regarding his vote on the armed ship bill, from 80 to 90 per cent. had approved his stand.

The senators who opposed the armed neutrality bill had been attacked and "scoundrelously libeled" in the newspapers, he declared, contrary to the spirit of fairness which once pervaded the nation.

German Promise Conditional

Asserting that a minority frequently is able to shape the national policy, Senator La Follette announced from his prepared speech to make a plea that the people make themselves heard.

"The poor who are called to rot in the trenches," he declared dramatically, "have no organized mouthpiece. They have no press, but some of us will be heard. I hope to hear, and I shall continue to hear, when we take this step, prices of necessities will multiply and they will come to be taxed double again and again. The people will be heard; they will have their day."

The Wisconsin senator referred to the president's statement that Germany had violated her submarine pledges, and continued:

"Her promise, so-called, was conditional upon England being brought to obedience of international law. Was it quite fair to lay before the country the statement that Germany made an unconditional promise and had deliberately violated it?"

"It was England—not Germany—who refused to obey the declaration of London, containing the most humane ideas of naval warfare which could be framed by the civilized world up to that time. Keep that in mind."

"Would Draw Other Nations In"

"If this is war upon all mankind, it is not peculiar that the United States is the only nation of all neutrals which regards it necessary to declare war upon Germany."

"All have refused to join in a combination against Germany. Some may have a clearer eye than we. This suspicion of a desire for war profits does not attach to them."

Senator La Follette said the United States has not the confidence of the other American republics because of its war policy. He predicted that entrance of the United States would not shorten the conflict, but will vastly extend it by drawing other nations in.

It is, he declared, to talk of war on the German government and not on the German people.

"We are largely," he continued, "are about to be, according to the president's speech, with the hereditary enemies of the German people. Words are not strong enough to protest against a combination with the enemies which would have us in the hands of the victors of international law by Great Britain and her purpose to seek vengeance on the German people. We do not know what is in the minds of those who make the compact in which we are to share."

Pleds for Referendum

Referring to the president's assertion that the German people were thrown into war without an opportunity to say anything about it the senator asked:

"Will the supporters of this war bill have a vote on it before it goes into effect? Unless they do that, it will be

comes us to speak of Germany. Submit this question to the people. By a vote of 10 to 1 they would register their declaration against war."

The German people, he declared, have been more solidly behind their government than the people of the United States will be behind the president in waging war on Germany.

"The espionage bill and the military bill that have been drawn by the war machine in this country," he said, "are complete proof that those responsible know that it has not popular support. The armies necessary to be raised to aid the critics are not to be raised by voluntary enlistment."

Frauding the character and services of German-Americans in this country, Senator La Follette said they now are being "dogged" by secret service men.

"England Began Ruthless War"

He denied that any one government is responsible for the war, saying it was caused by European secret diplomacy, and citing the Anglo-French Moroccan secret treaty as "the most reprehensible, dishonest and perfidious of documents."

"England first began the ruthless naval warfare," he charged, "by repudiating the declaration of London."

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania interrupted to suggest that England did not ratify the declaration. Senator La Follette replied that that declaration was signed by it and Senator Stone said England had not actually rejected it.

"It has pleased those who have been conducting this campaign through the press (for war) to make a jumble of issues," Senator La Follette continued, "until now it is impossible to get an intelligent answer regarding the real issues. They say Americans are being killed by German submarines. We haven't a leg to stand on in support of this war declaration."

"Germany Patient With Us"

That the United States did not protest more vigorously against the British mine field blockade was the administration's great mistake, the senator said and the real and primary cause of an American war declaration.

"We have wallowed in the mire at the feet of Great Britain and submitted in silence to her dictation," he continued. "Because we acquiesced, we have a legal and moral responsibility to Germany. The war has been against Germany, not against the German people."

"Germany waited three long months for this government to protest. In principle, therefore, Germany had the right to blindly destroy ships by submarines and mines, and mine blockade against Germany is only doing what England is doing."

"Germany has been patient with us, standing strictly on her rights to be accorded the same treatment as England by us."

When Senator La Follette concluded he had been speaking more than three hours.

Williams Makes Hot Reply

Senator Williams of Mississippi arose immediately to reply.

"The speech of the Wisconsin senator would better have been made Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg than an American senator," said Senator Williams. "In fact, he has gone further than Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg would ever have gone. Bethmann-Hollweg would use the submarine only as a last resort on the ground of necessity; but Senator La Follette has put it on the same footing as Great Britain's interference with our commerce."

"I fully expected the senator from Wisconsin, before he took his seat, to defend the invasion of Belgium, the most barbarous act ever committed. I began from him a speech which was proper German propaganda, pro-Vandal, and which was anti-president, and anti-congress and anti-American."

"While pronouncing a eulogy on the German people it might have eulogized a very much greater, better and more intelligent people—the American. His speech was exactly what might have been delivered in the German Reichstag by Bethmann-Hollweg. If Bethmann-Hollweg had had the audacity, but Bethmann-Hollweg had too much sense, too much knowledge to make that speech."

At this point Senator La Follette left the chamber, but remained in the cloak room awhile within hearing distance.

Hears Groans of U-Boat Victims

Continuing, Senator Williams said he heard in imagination the groans of men, women and children, sent to watery graves by German submarines.

"But the senator from Wisconsin hears none of them," said the Mississippi senator. "I have loved the Wisconsin senator in a way until recently, but I have no patience with any man who stands up in the senate at this time applauding the common enemy, who also is the enemy of the human race and has not one word in praise of the American president or the American people."

"If the American people can't be aroused now in patriotic fervor they are degenerate sons of noble sires. We are involved in this war now, but not by Congress. Involved by the German Kaiser. I join the president in expressing no hostility against the German people themselves. I lived among them two years."

"The senator from Wisconsin labored to establish an identity of purpose and action in the violations of our neutral rights by Great Britain and Germany. He proved he did not know the difference between a prize court and a torpedo. Great Britain has drowned none of our citizens."

Must Fight Now or Later

"I am a little tired of utterances like that of the senator from Wisconsin denouncing the entire allies. He endeavors to twist the British and the allies into a jumble of issues. He says that since the Revolution, but it is a matter of history that most of the people of England were against the war on the colonies."

"Which would you rather do, fight Germany now with France and Great Britain and Russia, or fight her alone later? You've got to do one or the other. I tell you if Germany does win that fight on the continent of Europe she will begin building and getting ready to whip us unless the English don't prevent it."

Referring to the Wisconsin senator's statement that the United States has nothing to lose no matter which side wins the war, Senator Williams said:

"Let's see. Have we no honor, no regard for the future sovereignty of our country, no regard for our day? Is there nothing precious except money? Is there nothing but this talk that this is a Wall Street war? That's a lie. Wall Street did not start this war. The Arabie, the Swiss and the other ships, I'm tired of lies like that and I think it is the duty of the American

congress and people to brand them as liars."

Would Force Turk Into Asia

Senator Williams said the resolution did not propose that the United States enter the European war, but that it go into an American war to protect American rights, and for the sake of honor, justice, safety, liberty and equality.

Once at war, he declared, the United States should stay until it became assured the houses of Hohenzollern and Hapsburg would no longer reign in Germany and Austria, and that the Turk would be forced back into Asia.

Senator Hastings, Senator La Follette's Wisconsin colleague, said that while every senator should have a mind of his own and speak of his own convictions, in times of this kind the conduct of international affairs must be in the hands of one man. He said he believed that if the question of peace or war only were submitted to the people it would be voted down.

"That," he added, "is not the question here. The question is shall the people of the United States support the president and the congress of the United States in whatever course they deem wisest and safest."

Many Officials in Gallery

"I want to say that if that question were submitted to the people they would sustain the president and congress overwhelmingly. I would not go on record as saying the people of my state would be dismayed, and they would be dismayed if they refused to back up the president in the course he has decided to take."

"I wish I could vote against war. It would ease my mind and conscience to vote against any war, but the question is not whether we want war, it is whether or not we are in it."

Referring to "hyphenate" activities, Senator Hastings said:

"Societies and leagues have been formed to exalt everything that is German and denounce everything American. We find newspapers denouncing the president. There is nothing too infamous for them to say. It has also been talked in the shops and on the farm. Everything Germany has done, no matter how infamous, has been exalted."

During the early evening the crowds grew larger, the galleries filling, among the prominent spectators being Swiss Minister Ritter, now representing Germany's interests in Lansing, Counselor Polk and Asst. Secs., Phillips and Long of the state department; Solicitor Gen. Davis and Sec. Tamm.

Text of the War Resolution

"Whereas the imperial German government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the senate and the house of representatives of the United States of America assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government, which has thus been declared upon the United States, is hereby formally declared; and that the president be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the Imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination; all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States."

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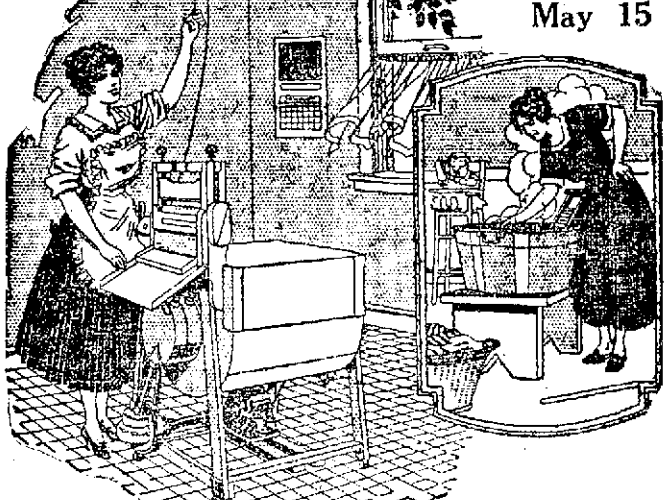
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JUNCTION OF BRITISH AND RUSSIAN IN MESOPOTAMIA DEBATE ON THE WAR RESOLUTION OPENS IN THE HOUSE

The long expected junction between the British and the Russians in Mesopotamia finally has been effected. News of this important military development of the day came in the form of an official announcement in London that the patrols of the two armies had effected touch with each other.

The campaign for the conquest of Mesopotamia, with its probable important bearing upon the final fate of the Turkish empire itself, thus approaches a climax.

Converging columns of British and Russian troops have been fighting their way northward and westward, respectively, for more than a month past. Striking north from Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris, after their recovery from the disaster of last year, the British captured Baghdad and moved on after the retreating Turks up the Tigris and its tributary, the Diyala, which trends easterly into Persian territory.

The Russians started from Persia where they have been campaigning since early in the war. The principal column in the converging movement marched westward from Hamadan, capturing Kirmanshah and Kerend in turn and moving rapidly toward the Mesopotamian border at Kermah.

Presumably the Djalala river force of the British and the Hamadan army of the Russians are the two groups that have effected the junction on the Mesopotamian side of the Persian border, some 100 miles east of Baghdad.

The two forces should now find it possible to carry on an effective combined campaign against the Turks, whose line of retreat is up the Tigris towards Mosul. Another Russian force is striking toward their communications from the border at Baneh, 100 miles north, slightly south of the latitude of Mosul.

A valuable result of the new union of the Russian and British forces will lie in the possibility of the British now being able to facilitate the furnishing of supplies to the Russians engaged in this campaign.

On the front in France the British have driven another wedge into the German line northeast of Peronne, where they have taken the villages of Ronssay and Basse-Boulgonne. This brings them within 2-3 miles of the St. Quentin-Cambrai road at a point about nine miles north of St. Quentin. The announcement was made in a British official statement this afternoon, marking the resumption of twice-a-day communications by the British war office.

Chairman Flood Made the Opening Speech—Passage Before Night by a Heavy Majority Expected

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Debate on the war resolution dragged along in the house through the day in such a perfunctory manner that scarcely at any time were the floor or galleries filled.

Vote Tonight Assured

Passage of the resolution a foregone conclusion, the debate was prolonged only by the plan of the administration floor leaders to give every opponent his opportunity to speak. A vote before adjournment tonight was assured and then with the president's signature to the resolution already passed by the senate, a state of war between the United States and Germany will be a formally accomplished fact.

\$3,400,000,000 For War

While the house was hearing the speeches, the first concrete act to make provision for the conduct of the war came from the war and navy departments which submitted estimates for appropriations of \$3,400,000,000 to be spent within a year.

Enter War Whole Heartedly

It was the first official manifestation of the president's determination that the nation must enter the war whole heartedly and with all its force; that it must not be a "half war."

The sum asked of congress for a year's operations is three times as much as ever has been spent in any one year for all the operations of the government.

Officials and leaders in congress began consideration of ways to raise the vast sum.

Army of 2,000,000

At the same time chairmen of the military committees in house and senate went over the war department's army bill which provides for raising

an army of two million—the first million by expansion of the regular army and National Guard and the remainder by universal service.

DEBATE OPENS AT 10 O'CLOCK

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Debate on the war resolution began in the house promptly at 10 o'clock today with Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee making the opening statement.

Passage of the resolution which will complete the action of congress in declaring that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States is expected before night by a heavy majority comparable with that which attended the passage last night in the senate.

Less than half the members were present when the session opened. Under the unanimous consent rule by which the resolution was being considered, Representative Flood could move the previous question at any time after one hour and, if sustained, bring the measure to a vote. He was disposed, however, to give members every opportunity to speak throughout the day.

Rep. Flood's Speech

"War is being made upon our country and its people," Representative Flood said in opening. "Our ships are being sunk. Our non-combatant citizens, including men, women and children, are being murdered, our merchantmen are denied the freedom of the seas. There is no choice as to our course. We are compelled by the acts of the German government to enter into this most colossal war."

"The time for argument has passed; the time for heroic action is here and our people will rally to the support of their government in this high and patriotic hour and meet war's sacrifices

and war's perils as a brave and patriotic people should.

"We should take our stand by the side of the allied nations which have been fighting humanity's battles for two and one-half years, determined that our power shall be so employed that complete victory shall crown their efforts and that Prussian militarism shall be crushed and the world delivered from the threat and danger of the Hohenzollern dynasty."

Siegel For Resolution

Representative Siegel of New York, republican, favoring the resolution, said he could not disregard the fact that "though we cry peace, Germany answers by warring against us."

"During this week," he said, "intimations have come to me that political expediency required me to cast my vote against this resolution and that contrary action on my part would mean a general effort from now on to end my congressional career. I would be unworthy of American citizenship were I to be deterred from acting by such warnings."

Harrison Raps Pacifists

Representative Harrison, democrat of Mississippi, assailed pro-German sympathizers and pacifists.

"I would suggest to them," said he, "that they now employ their talents and eloquence, not in attempting to cause dissension among the American people, but in addressing Kaiser Wilhelm, Bismarck-Holweg, the reichstag and the author of that remarkable 'letter' the Zimmermann note."

Mr. Cooper closed with the declaration that while all would stand united when war comes, he would not be one to vote to plunge the country into war.

Says German-Americans Loyal

Representative Foss of Illinois, republican, declared the issue was the defense of American rights on the high seas and of the American flag. He said that when war comes the German-born American will be as loyal and patriotic as the American born.

Representative Britten of Illinois, republican, declared he was not a pacifist in any sense but was opposed to the resolution. Some democrats, he said, had told him they were opposed to the resolution but would vote for it.

50 Per Cent Oppose War

Representative Harrison of Mississippi and Representative Griffin of Alabama, democrats, called for names of such members of the house as declared that 75 per cent of the democratic members were really personally not in favor of it and that fully 50 per cent of the people were against going into war.

Britten read an amendment he said he would later offer, providing that no part of the military forces of the United States should be ordered to do land.

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WASHINGTON, April 5.—Representative Miller of Minnesota, republican member of the foreign affairs committee, sprang a sensation during the discussion of the war resolution in the house today by declaring that an unpublished paragraph of the "Zimmermann note" offered to establish a submarine base in a Mexican port, supply Mexico with unlimited quantities of arms and ammunition and send German reservists in the United States to Mexico.

Representative Miller further said he understood three German schooners had landed on the western coast of Mexico and that Villa was surrounded by German officers who had taken charge of the drilling of his men. Reliable information, he said, also was that the Carranza army was "not much better."

Unpublished Portion

The unpublished portion of the Zimmermann note, Miller quoted as follows:

"Agreeably to the Mexican government, submarine bases will be established at Mexican ports from which will be supplied arms, ammunition and supplies. All reservists are ordered into Mexico. Arrange to attack all along the border."

It has been understood, but never officially announced, that the full text

of the Zimmermann instructions to German Minister von Eckhart was not published with the main portion, which revealed the attempt to ally Mexico and Japan in war against the United States. Members of the foreign affairs committee in congress, however, have been supplied with the full text and with other evidences of German intrigues against the government.

The Zimmermann instructions to von Eckhart, transmitted through Count von Bernstorff, then German ambassador here, were first revealed by The Associated Press on Feb. 25.

Dated more than ten days before the submarine campaign of ruthlessness went into effect the instructions disclosed that Germany, while protesting her intention to adhere to her pledges was even then contemplating that the United States would no longer remain neutral and proposed to Mexico an alliance with Japan to attack the United States. Mexico was part of her reward to retain "lost provinces" in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

Since the disclosure there have been many reports of German reservists going into Mexico and there have been other evidences of German machinations to make trouble there for the United States if it entered the war.

U. S. SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Sinking without warning of the unarmed American steamer Missouian, which left Genoa April 1, with 32 Americans among her crew of 55, was reported to the state department today by Consul General Wilbur at Genoa. The crew was saved.

JESS WILLARD READY TO GO TO WAR

WIRE PRESIDENT WILSON: "I WILL FIGHT, WHEN DO YOU WANT ME?"

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Jess Willard, the heavyweight pugilist, sent this telegram today to President Wilson: "I will fight. When do you want me?"

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A CAMPAIGN AGAINST AUTOISTS

The police have started a campaign against automobilists who fail to slow down and sound their horns when approaching intersecting streets and as a result six men were arraigned before Judge Knight in police court this morning, charged with failing to slow down their automobiles and sound their horns when approaching the corner.

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Chalfoux's

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday is a sacred day. It is a day of religious rejoicing, because on that day Christ, our Saviour, rose glorious and immortal from the dead and thereby reopened for us the gates of Heaven. In the days gone by, the people celebrated the day by rejoicing and displaying themselves in beautiful clothes. We are well dressed on Easter Sunday is one of the customs handed down. Surely you are going to rejoice on Easter Sunday and are you not going to be well dressed also? There is but a short time left, but Chalfoux's will solve the problem. You can find just what you want whether it is for a grand or an elegant. Mary Dink, Lowell High School Commercial Dept.

AUTOS FOR THE DISTRICT FIRE CHIEFS

The municipal council this morning by a vote of four to one, Mayor O'Donnell being against, voted to authorize the purchasing agent to buy the two National cars from the Dan O'Dea Motor Car Co. for use of the district chiefs of the fire department. The price of each car is \$1750 equipped to

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ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BLOCK MEETING

There is a movement on foot by two or three members of the municipal council to block the joint meeting of the council and school committee scheduled for 8 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of naming.

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For Sale SAXON ROADSTER

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NOTICE

Plumbers' Local 100, U. A. The meeting for Friday, April 6, is postponed to Friday, April 13.

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CONGRESSMAN ROGERS UPHOLDS PRESIDENT

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Congressman John Jacob Rogers made a forceful speech today, upholding President Wilson's attitude toward Germany and sincerely and eloquently urging the passage of the pending war resolution. Congressman Rogers made public for the first time the official statement of the state department giving a complete

list of vessels and American lives lost as the result of activities on the part of German submarines. It was contained in the statement that 18 American ships had been either damaged or destroyed and that 24 foreign and American ships with Americans on board, had been torpedoed. Mr. Rogers said that the total number of American lives lost as the result of submarine warfare was 276.

GOVERNMENT TO SEIZE MUNITIONS PLANTS

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The government yesterday invoked for first time its drastic powers to strike a death blow at exorbitant war profits. Under authority of the last naval appropriation bill a manufacturer was directed to furnish a large order of war supplies at a price fixed by the government, far lower than the figure voluntarily submitted. If the order is not obeyed the plant will be taken over and operated by the government.

Name of Manufacturer Withheld

Officials would not disclose the name of the manufacturer nor the agency through which the order was given. It was admitted, however, that the action had been taken and that President Wilson and his advisers were firmly resolved that only fair and reasonable charges should be paid by the nation to its citizens for the things that are necessary to make ready for war. European governments are paying an average of 10 per cent. profit on war materials purchased in the United States. It was asserted authoritatively that the government of the United States intended to buy its own supplies at less than that rate of profit to the seller.

Text of the Law

The law invoked is section 3 of the last naval appropriation bill as follows:

"The president is authorized to require the owner or occupier of any factory in which the ships or war material are built or produced to place at the disposal of the United States

the whole or any part of the output of such factory, and within the limit of the amount appropriated therefor, to deliver such output or parts thereof in such quantities and at such times as may be specified in the order at such reasonable price as shall be determined by the president."

Behind that clause stand other laws as a grim reminder of the public and of the purpose of congress to make its will effective. A section of the national defense act makes it a felony, punishable by three years' imprisonment and \$50,000 fine, to fail to meet the government's demands; another section of the navy bill authorizes taking over and operation of all or any part of any plant.

Gets Its Brass at Cost

It is understood that the concern against which these statutes have been invoked refused to meet the government's requirements as to price when the orders were tendered originally and in the regular way. So far as known this is the only case of the kind yet produced by the present emergency.

Standing out sharply against this background came yesterday an announcement by Bernard Baruch, commissioner for minerals of the national defense council, of the voluntary offer of the brass-making industry to fill the government's orders at cost of production. This followed the recent agreement secured by Mr. Baruch with the copper producers and similar arrangements now in process of completion with the steel and fuel oil producers.

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During the discussion of the subject of auditing the city's books, when the name of Mr. Rex was mentioned the latter's supporters recalled the fact that in 1912, he had announced the discovery of the disappearance of the Huntington hall insurance fund, which disappearance was explained afterward thereby detracting from the importance of the discovery. An excellent illustration of how the Huntington hall fund actually disappeared came up at Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council when Commissioner Brown offered a motion that the month's salary of Mr. P. J. Reynolds, the registrar of labor, be taken from the general treasury fund.

Mayor O'Donnell hastened to explain that as a fund for the general extraction of money, there is no other thing as the general treasury fund. The general treasury fund contains the balances of the appropriations and the revenues, but in the payment of any liability, payment was to be made against some regular appropriation. Money may be taken from the general treasury fund, but not properly so, for the payment of a debt for which there is no specific appropriation. Thus, in the past when money would be voted to be taken from the general treasury fund, it was actually taken whether there had been an appropriation for it or not, while the money regularly appropriated was also taken as it was needed so that in the end, more had been taken than was actually there by appropriation and that extra money taken out came from the Huntington hall fund and from other unused funds that were there. Each government expended the succeeding government, to make up the deficit but they never did and the time finally came when the fund itself was exhausted, although it remained intact on paper.

Thus had Mr. Brown's motion prevailed some \$40 would have been taken for which there was no appropriation, and therefore it would have come out of some other appropriation, fund or revenue. Commissioner Brown accepted the mayor's suggestion that the registrar's pay be taken from the commissioner's fund, and it was so voted thereby keeping the city's books straight, and obviating the "disappearance" in the future of any other fund simply by a wrong method though with perfectly honest purpose.

All of the commissioners voted for the payment of the registrar's salary except the commissioner whom one would naturally expect to support. It was Commissioner Warnock. The civil service law for laborers was brought to Lowell largely through the influence of the Trades and Labor council, of which Mr. Warnock is now, or has recently been, the president. He said it is strongly opposed by the three unions composed of municipal employees.

The Bartlett School Plus

Complaint upon complaint have been received at city hall because the flag is not flying at the Bartlett school. There's a reason. Some time ago the school authorities put in a requisition with the buildings department for a flag staff for the Bartlett school, but as yet the staff has not been forthcoming. Probably the commissioner has been too busy on bigger matters to give his attention to such a minor item. But the department is now at work on the staff and Old Glory will soon wave over the Bartlett school.

"Are We Discouraged?"

I can imagine Al Winn Bannwart, former baseball magnate, of Washington park, after he had been pummeled and bounced on the tile floor of the capitol and then thrown into durango vile, sorrowfully rubbing his badly bumped head and feebly exclaiming in his piping voice: "A-r-e we dis-cour-aged? N-o-o-o-o-o-o!"

Down in New London, Jack Burns upon reading the news of Al's adventure must have jumped into the air with delight, and down in Weymouth old Buster Burrill must have cracked a real loud smile, and out in Ohio, Bill Kavanaugh must have dropped his test tubes long enough to give three cheers, while Dave Pickett and Dan Duggan, wherever they may be, and may good fortune be with them, wherever they are, surely breathed something like the sound of a grand "Amen" upon reading what happened. They all loved him so.

It remained for the 67-year-old senior senator from Massachusetts to emphatically put the "Bann" on Bannwart, a stunt which many times and oft I had heard irate ball players threaten to do, though none ever went through. If ever a baseball manager was disliked, Bannwart was the man. And, by the way, I'd give a good deal to be within hearing distance of old Jesse Burkett when he read of Bannwart's escapade. Jesse couldn't even look at him on the ball field without becoming eloquently profane.

One day when the team was all shot to pieces and the score was something like 10 to 0, Winn, after bawling out the home players, approached the bench and said: "Now, boys, I'll cry out 'Are we discouraged?' and you all cry: 'No, at the top of your voices!'"

Winn backed up about 20 feet from the bench and in his treble voice yelled: "Are we discouraged?" and he also yelled: "No," all alone.

"I doubt the vote," cried Dave Pickett, while the others roared with laughter.

"You're all lined \$5," "I doubt that vote," came a chorus of voices.

Winn Believed in Work

Winn believed in getting all that he could out of a ball player, and in so doing spoiled Jack Cameron, who came to Lowell with all the earmarks of a future big leaguer. Cameron could pitch or catch, and Winn instead of developing him as either a pitcher or a catcher made him do both. Cameron was also a sign painter, and Winn used him to paint signs on the fence during his leisure hours, until poor Cameron became one of those "nothing to do till tomorrow" fellows. Cameron opened the season by pitching a 20-inning game to a 10 score, against Haverhill, and a week or so later he caught a 16-inning game out of town, painting the fences in the meantime.

Winn had a number of original plays in his head, but they never got out, with the exception of one, and it surely was a scream. If you recall the diamond at Washington park, the third base was close to the wire fence separating the grounds from Belmont Brothers' laundry and directly back of third base, some 10 feet removed, was a large chimney connected with the laundry. One morning at practice Winn introduced a brilliant idea as to how to get a flying start for a dash for home on a fly to outfield. His idea was for the man on third, immediately the

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ball was batted into the air, ran back to the chimney and then started on the run for home, timing himself so as to cross third base at the same moment that the outfielder caught the ball and thereby gain the advantage of a stolen base from the Sox.

"What?" cried Jack Burns. "Wonderful!" exclaimed Dan Duggan. "Marvelous! Marvelous!" roared Bill Kavanaugh.

"Let's try," said Buster Burrill. "You be the runner, Al, and I'll play third."

They did. Somebody went to 1st and cracked the ball out to the outfield. Winn ran back to the chimney and started for home. Just as he was crossing the bag at top speed, Buster, who was playing the bag close, bumped his southern exposure against the flying Winn, and the result was a wonderful play, with a bounding head over heels into the wire fence.

"That'll cost you five," yelled Winn, when he had recovered his wind.

"What for?" demanded Buster.

"You did that marvellously," said Winn.

"No, I didn't. I did it just like the Sox on the other leg, would do it in a green, if you're going to demonstrate a play you got to do it right, and you!" argued Buster.

Winn, upon catching down, admitted that Buster was right, the line was called off, and likewise the play.

When in Lowell last summer, and more recently, Bannwart of Winn was decidedly pro-Winn in his talk. Now he is a pacifist. Is he seeking to change to peace, or a piece of change?

High School Commission

There is considerable speculation as to the identity of the men who are to compose the high school commission, and the names of many well-known men are being mentioned. While in every way capable of performing the work of the commission, are ineligible for membership upon it. The names of prominent contractors, builders, lumber men and building supply men are mentioned, but none of the many have in mind such as will be connected either directly

or indirectly with the contractors that are to follow for the construction of the building. No builder or contractor who is going to bid on the work can serve on the commission for such an appointment would raise such an avalanche of criticism no matter how highly esteemed the man in question may be. Criticism would follow the appointment of a man whose interests are such that he will have business dealings with contractors on the high school work. The municipal council and school board will be called upon to select five men absolutely divorced from any and all connection with the work that is to be done, and while five is a small number it will require some thought in the selection of a commission that will be free from the above-mentioned objections and still be in every other way desirable.

That Bridge Grade

The discussion over the change of the grade at Pawtucket bridge is discussed indirectly with the contractors that are to follow for the construction of the building. No builder or contractor who is going to bid on the work can serve on the commission for such an appointment would raise such an avalanche of criticism no matter how highly esteemed the man in question may be. Criticism would follow the appointment of a man whose interests are such that he will have business dealings with contractors on the high school work. The municipal council and school board will be called upon to select five men absolutely divorced from any and all connection with the work that is to be done, and while five is a small number it will require some thought in the selection of a commission that will be free from the above-mentioned objections and still be in every other way desirable.

The idea of drafting men for the militia in time of peace seems strange to us in Massachusetts where such a procedure is unknown, yet it is in vogue in some of the states and as near home as Connecticut, where drafting has been in progress for the past two weeks.

Former Adjutant General Pearson is said to be in favor of the drafting law, and a move was made to have it placed on the statute books of this state, though it was never carried into effect.

The law in Connecticut provides that in times of peace if any company has failed to obtain by voluntary enlistment the minimum strength required by the government, the commander shall inform the adjutant general of the number required to make a full company. The adjutant general shall then draft from the unorganized men in the town or adjacent towns where said company is located sufficient men as required. Such draft shall be made by an order to the selectmen or mayor of the city where such company is located. The selectmen or mayor shall within five days send a list of the names of all persons on the list of the unorganized men between the ages of 18 and 21 who are unmarried. The adjutant

general or some officer detailed by him shall in the presence of the selectmen or mayor place the names in a box and draw from the same the necessary number to fill the company. All such men drawn shall report to the commanding officer for examination and failure to report after having been notified to do so makes a man subject to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for each day they fail to obey the order.

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MR. REDMOND PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO PRES. WILSON'S SPEECH

LONDON, April 5.—In a cablegram to the New York World, Hon. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, says: "I regard President Wilson's speech as taking rank with the greatest pronouncements of our greatest presidents in the most momentous epochs of your history and as being worthy of a place beside Washington's first message and Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg."

"It is wider in its influence even than those great utterances because it addresses itself to all nations of the earth and is a proclamation of the rights of humanity and of freedom to all peoples. It is the noblest advance yet made by speech of any statesman since the war began, towards the creation of that new world in which right alone will be mightier than might and democracy will rule forever."

FLIERS CARRY OLD GLORY INTO THE BATTLE LINE

The Lafayette Escadrille, composed of American fliers serving with the French army on the Oise, will be the first unit to carry the Stars and Stripes into battle on European soil. Arrangements are now under way by which the American fliers will receive official standing and serve as the first military organization to carry war to Germany. At present the plan is to have Lieutenant Commander William R. Sayles, Jr., American naval attaché in Paris, swear the aviators into the

LONDON PASSES THROUGH WORST WINTER OF WAR

LONDON, April.—London has just passed through the hardest winter of the war. For weeks the weather has been down to the freezing point, an unusual thing here. Coupled with this severity of weather was a scarcity of coal which caused suffering among rich and poor alike. The coal was in the country but the difficulty was in getting it to the consumers. It is true that prices did not soar very high as compared with those in Paris and Rome but the dealers did get \$15 a ton, which is a good price for London. The shortage of labor made it impossible for dealers to get coal to many of the schools and these had to be closed. To get coal, consumers had to go to the dealers or to the yards where it was unloaded from the trains. It was therefore not an uncommon sight to see fashionably dressed women carrying coal in baby carriages, baskets and bags. Still others loaded the coal into taxicabs. Small boys were in great demand. In the poorer sections of the metropolis area women and children begged dealers for hours. They were given limited supplies, in order that all might be served. These people usually paid 25 cents for a small pile. Railway travelers usually carried a steamer rug to keep them warm on the journey, for the railways ceased to heat the cars. Most people faced the inconvenience bravely. They realized that the needs of the navy came first; also that if they were not getting the usual quality it was because the best coal was reserved for the navy.

CALLS KING GEORGE MODEL LANDLORD

LONDON, April.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—King George, according to Dr. C. W. Saleeby, the famous eugenicist, is the one model landlord in the country. "No one has observed the distinction between what I call respectively housing and homing," he writes, "except the king on the Duchy of Cornwall estate in South Devon. Elsewhere all housing schemes are for the children. If you have a baby, out you go as if you had committed a nuisance. "Everywhere we penalize, punish, prohibit, rich and poor alike, upon which the future of our empire depends. Only the king has set an example to be commended to all other landlords in the provision of housing instead of merely housing, and in the adoption of an ingenious device for moving the partition between adjacent houses, according to the growth or decline of contiguous families. To set such an example is to practice the precept implicit in His Majesty's own words to the Convocation of York: 'The foundations of national glory are laid in the homes of the people.' For the rest our landlords are conniving at commercial ruin."

Dr. Saleeby is pleading for the adoption by government of a policy that will encourage "worthy parenthood." The need for it, he declares, is the most urgent owing to the wastage of the war, and the steadily declining birthrate. In 1915 it was 21.6 per thousand, the lowest on record. "We must," he says, "make parenthood possible for self-respecting and provident people. I roundly assert that while worthy parenthood is our greatest imperial need, the whole force and trend of our policy is to penalize it. Recent budgets have been simply brutal in this respect, the relief for parenthood being little better than the calculated insult which lawyers call 'contemptuous damages.' "The National Council of Public Morals, which promoted the birth-rate

BRITISH STEAMER CANADIAN FROM BOSTON SUNK

BOSTON, April 5.—The sinking of the British steamer Canadian which sailed from Boston March 24, was reported in a message received from Queenstown today by the Leyland line from Dr. P. S. Burns, the ship surgeon. The message stated that all of the crew had landed except Capt. Bullock.

N. E. T. & T. CO. ISSUES PATRIOTIC BULLETIN

Manager Charles J. Leathers of the local district of the N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. has received the following self-explanatory bulletin from Pres. Spalding of the head office:

In the present crisis, it is desired that all of us do our full patriotic duty to our country; and with this end in view that each assist the other in every way possible. To accomplish this, it is essential that we recognize a general plan of procedure and keep each other informed of our progress and of any modifications that may be necessitated by existing critical conditions.

We have already made arrangements to form two Signal Reserve Corps companies to serve in our army; we are making arrangements for similar corps to serve in our navy; the salaries of those assigned to both of these corps will be assured for the present. We have also made arrangements to relieve promptly such employees as have already enlisted for military service, or are otherwise under oath to present themselves for active duty, immediately upon call, and to assure them of their salaries for the present. Technically skilled telephone people will be required by our government from time to time, and we are making arrangements for them to render patriotic service in this way. There are others in the company's employ whose patriotic services are absolutely essential to engineering, building and operating the general wire communications of the country, which are vital to our military authorities, to the effective mobilization of our country's industries in preparation for war and to the general conduct of war. Then there are still others of us who may best serve our country through its general military service.

A description of the arrangements that have already been made will appear in considerable detail in the forthcoming issue of our company paper, "Telephone Topics," a pamphlet describing in detail the Signal Reserve corps, is being distributed; and further notices will be issued from time to time. It is hoped that in this way we may be able to avoid the mistakes that were made abroad, where skilled workers, absolutely necessary to the defenses of the country were drafted for work in the field, later to be sent back to the work for which they were peculiarly fitted and which was then recognized as of prime importance. Every effort will be made to ascertain as quickly as possible just how many of us will be needed for the Signal Reserve corps; how many of our enlisted employees our government will call out for service; how many technically skilled telephone people our government will require of us for its own special work; how many of us will be required for properly engineering, building and operating the general wire communications of the country essential at this time; and how many of us can best serve our country in general military service. Until this information can be collected and the proper employees advised accordingly, it is suggested that employees consult their superiors before enlisting, in order that we may all do our full duty in the best way possible.

P. J. Spalding, President, April 3, 1917.

commission is now preparing a petition to the chancellor of the exchequer, A. Bonar Law, which is, in effect, a plea for parenthood. In this petition many measures of financial relief for worthy parenthood are suggested, together with provision for education of children, especially the promising. The housing of the people is described as a "very scandal." Mr. Bonar Law and the government will be asked to act forthwith for the encouragement of the worthy parenthood upon which the future of our empire depends."

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In wool velour, burella and serge, in all the leading shades, magenta, gold, beige, apple, rose and jade blue, made in stylish, high-waisted models.

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A number of beautiful Suits. Exclusive models, remarkable values of the finest materials. Formerly \$32.50 to \$44.50.

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Georgette Blouse

This is a remarkable value. A blouse of georgette, sailor collar and jabot frills. White only

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With large collar, Dutch neck and lots of little pin tucks. Flesh, white, bisque, maize

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New, delicate, cuffs trimmed with hemstitching and plain in front. Colors: Flesh, maize, peach and white

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Good qualities and well made. Khaki Kool and odd colored collars. Range of new colors

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Blouse

Embroidered trimmed and dainty frills. Good quality

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Crepe de Chine

Blouse

Plain tailored. Button high at neck with big covered buttons.

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AUTOS FOR CHIEFS

Continued

answer an alarm of fire. The cars are now in the Central fire station, unpainted, having been delivered there



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War times make it necessary. But thrifty living is not necessarily poor living. Not by any means. Pay less—live better. It can be done. See the following list of economical, but good foods. First comes flour. We recommend



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some weeks ago by the Dan O'Don

Commissioner Brown first presented a motion to authorize the city solicitor to effect a settlement with the Dan O'Dea Co. for the purchase of the cars, but the mayor strongly asserted this procedure was absolutely illegal, and that nothing the solicitor might do would make it legal. Forthwith, Commissioner Brown called his first motion and offered the one authorizing the purchasing agent to buy the automobiles.

A petition was received from Lieut. Sumner H. Needham, who is to form a battery unit in Lowell, asking that the commissioners sign the petition and thus give it their approval. The five members of the council appended their names.

The Howard street garage petitioned for a garage and gasoline license at 11 Howard street; Harry J. Corwin for a garage license in Hollywood avenue; B. J. Callahan for a garage license in Third street, and Miles Lafferty for a garage license in Woburn. Dates for hearing were set.

John Sharkey and Ellen Mack gave notice of the filing of claims for personal injuries.

Six petitions were received from Jackson Palmer and Harry W. J. Howe of the waterways commission, asking that a date for hearing be set, and asking that the following property owners appear and state why their property should not be adjudged dangerous to public travel:

Margaret Merrill, land at rear of 241-251 Fayette street, and also at 519-526 Lawrence street on Concord river.

Martina Gage, land along bank of Merrimack river from Pawtucket canal to B. & M. tracks in Pawtucket street. Lowell Bleachery, land on both sides of Hale's brook from Gorham street to a point about 100 feet beyond Newhall street.

Heirs of J. M. G. Parker, land on Merrimack river, along Front street, from Central bridge to Locks and Canals property.

Nesmith estate, land along Concord river, at rear of 15 Davidson street.

Nicholas Cazanas, land along Concord river, at 1-2 Wall street.

On motion of Commissioner Morse, Tuesday morning, April 10, at 10 a. m., was set as a time for hearing on these petitions.

The council granted the petition of B. A. Palmer for a garage license at 339 Westford street, and also the petition of Alfred Armstrong for a garage license at the Waterhead mills in Lawrence street.

The commissioner of streets and highways was authorized to call for bids for the purchase of 2000 square yards, more or less, of granolithic sidewalk.

Fire Department Action

Commissioner Brown introduced an order, authorizing the city solicitor to

effect a settlement with the Dan O'Dea Motor Car Co. for the purchase of two National cars for the use of the district chiefs of the fire department.

"I will vote against this motion," said Mayor O'Donnell, "for it is absolutely illegal. You are delegating power to the city solicitor which he has not got. You cannot give the solicitor the power to make contracts for the city, and nothing he might do could make it legal. You have the necessary votes. Mr. Brown, why don't you put in a requisition for the cars in a legal manner?"

Commissioner Brown: "I have been informed by Chief Saunders that you would favor the purchase of the cars if the matter were brought up properly."

Mayor O'Donnell: "I am not opposed to the purchase of some sort of cars for the district chiefs as there is not the slightest doubt but what the machines are needed. I do think, however, that \$5300 is too much to pay and I have never been in favor of expending more than \$1200 for a machine."

Commissioner Brown: "One of the chiefs' cars is out of commission now, and the other one can't go very fast. I think, myself, that there is something in what the mayor says, the cars were purchased illegally, but as there has been so much controversy over the matter I thought it might be done this way and settled once and for all."

Mr. Brown then moved that the purchasing agent be authorized to purchase the two machines. On a roll call vote, Commissioners Brown, Donnelly, Morse and Warner voted "yes," and

Mayor O'Donnell, "no."

The Pawtucket Bridge

Back to the question of the Pawtucket bridge grade the council went. Commissioner Morse read a lengthy document from Harry B. Sprague, street engineer, in which the latter stated that he believed the present grade at the bridge was the best one possible. This grade is known as 62.65. The letter was accepted.

Commissioner Morse was authorized to purchase one dozen rubbish cans for the city streets from the Dyer Supply Co. of Cambridge. The new cans are quite magnificent in appearance and are of galvanized iron. Across the cans' front are embossed the words, "Civic Pride Rubbish Can."

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday next at 10 o'clock.

TRIPLE COMBINATION TESTED

On the order of Commissioner Brown a test of the Robinson triple combination of the fire department, stationed at the Central fire house, was held yesterday afternoon at the canal in Cheever street. The test continued for about half an hour and, it is said, was satisfactory.

The test was conducted to ascertain whether the apparatus was again in good working order, following repairs made recently. The machine broke down while responding to the fire at the old Bartlett school.

Commissioner Brown said this morning that he intended to conduct tests of the automobile apparatus from time to time, to make sure that everything is O.K. He also said that he did not favor doing away with any of the horse-drawn steamers.



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MEMBERS OF HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT WILL SHOOT AT DRACUT RANGE

About 100 members of the high school regiment gathered in the annex building yesterday afternoon to form shooting squads at the request of Francis R. Whalen, one of the members of the regiment, who is the holder of the world's indoor shooting championship. After considerable talk on the matter on the part of Mr. Whalen and a little investigation, it was found that 50 of the "boys" have the required qualifications with the exception of the age, to become soldiers, that is, they measure five feet, four inches or over, and weigh 120 pounds or more.

The group of students was formed into divisions or squads of 40 and arrangements were made for practice shooting at the Dracut range. The United States Cartridge Co. has volunteered to supply the young "soldiers" with ammunition and rifles free of charge and the practice will be done under the supervision of Supt. Burns of the testing department at the U. S. Cartridge Co.

The first squad will go to the range Friday morning and the second, Friday afternoon. According to present arrangements three days a week will be devoted to shooting, each squad to have its special day. It was stated that about 40 of the boys have had considerable experience in rifle shooting.

SUPERIOR COURT

The jury in the case of Peter McNamara et al. vs. Thomas Glynn, an action of contract by which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$150 as a commission for the sale of real estate, returned a verdict for the defendant at the opening of the superior court this morning. Inasmuch as there was no other case ready for trial, Justice Morton adjourned court until Monday morning.

Late yesterday afternoon the case of



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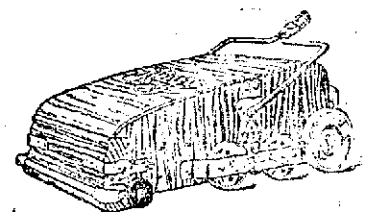
Twenty years ago Hot Cross Buns were originated in one of our bakeries. Their flavor, seasonableness and novelty immediately established them and created for them a demand which makes them almost indispensable on the tables of many homes in this city, Monday, Thursday and Good Friday. Of course you will be able to buy buns elsewhere today and tomorrow, but it will pay you to call at any one of our four bakeries, even though it necessitates some inconvenience and get THE ORIGINAL HOT CROSS BUNS.

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MADAME BRESHKOVSKAYA SPENT 44 YEARS AS CONVICT, PRISONER AND EXILE

MOSCOW, April 5, via London.—Madame Catherine Breshkovskaya, "Grandmother of the Russian revolution," has arrived here from Minusinsk, Siberia, after spending 44 of her 73 years as a convict, prisoner and exile in the wastes of north Asia. Madame Breshkovskaya met with an enthusiastic welcome and was formally received by the committee of social organization. Soldiers and members of the committee carried her into the street after the meeting.

Madame Breshkovskaya was first jailed in the 70s as a member of the terrorist society "Land and Freedom," and once declared a terrorist of 20 persons as intimately acquainted with her cell. She escaped twice and was released after the revolt which took place during the war with Japan. She was later denounced by the notorious police spy Aselt and again sent into exile.

FUNERALS

CARR—The funeral of John W. Carr was held from the rooms of Undertaker John A. McCarthy, 16 North Street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. John B. Baneroff, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. The burials were in St. Patrick's cemetery. The deceased was John Carr, 63 North Street, died of heart failure, aged 54 years. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Sons.

LAWRENCE—The funeral services of Daniel A. Lawrence took place at the Catholic church in Essex street, yesterday afternoon. The church quartet sang appropriate selections. The burials were in St. Patrick's cemetery. The deceased was Daniel Lawrence, 63 North Street, died of heart failure, aged 54 years. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Sons.

PIRE—The funeral of little Bernard Pire was held yesterday at the home of his parents, 72 A Street, Rev. Cath. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiating. The burials were in St. Patrick's cemetery. The deceased was Bernard Pire, 72 A Street, died of heart failure, aged 54 years. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Sons.

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BARBOZA—The funeral of Jose Barboza took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Francisco and Carolina Barboza, 185 Moody street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church, Rev. Manuel Fernandez officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

WATSON—Died in this city, Apr. 5th, at the home of her parents, 35 Barclay street, Alice Mildred Watson, aged 9 years, 10 months and 2 days. On account of the cause of death (diphtheria), private services will be held at the grave in Westlawn cemetery tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BOISSONNEAULT—The funeral of Lucienne Gertrude Boissonneault took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of the parents, 12 Garden avenue. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodee Archambault & Sons.

PERREIRA—The funeral of Marie Perreira took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of the parents, 63 Worthen street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Sons.

BERECHOWSKI—The funeral of Stanislaw Berdechowski took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of the parents, 8 Bay State court. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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CEBUTZA—The funeral of Mrs. Ludoka Cebutza will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 5 Bay State court. Services at Holy Trinity church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral is in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRITTON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine T. Britton will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her brother, 256 Lake street, Manchester, N. H. Burial will be in Lowell in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral is in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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LANGLEY—Died April 4, at Hawthorn, Mass., Charles Langley, aged 73 years, died of heart failure, aged 73 years. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS
The funeral of Mrs. Susan McNulty will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 118 Lawrence street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

PLUMBREDS—The funeral of Peter Plumbreds will take place from the home of his parents, 12 Garden avenue, at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Amodee Archambault & Sons.

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PERREIRA—Marie, aged 9 years and 14 days, died today at the home of the parents, Joseph and Marie Perreira, 63 Worthen street.

PLUMBREDS—Peter Plumbreds, aged 2 years and 14 days, died today at the home of the parents, Joseph and Marie Perreira, 63 Worthen street.

MENTLEY—Mrs. Susan McNulty, aged 41 years, died early Thursday morning at her late home, 118 Lawrence street. She was a devout attendant of St. Peter's church. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, James; two daughters, Mildred and Veronica; two sons, John and Daniel McNulty; four sisters, Mrs. Cornelius Morahan, Mrs. Peter Hayden of Lowell and Mrs. William Sladen and Mrs. Owen Donohue of Lowell. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

BOISSONNEAULT—Lucienne Gertrude, aged 9 years, died today at the home of the parents, 12 Garden avenue.

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Tierney. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts of the cloth room of Boot mills and the Maple Club to lighten our burden of sorrow, and will ever hold them, one and all, in loving and grateful remembrance; also for the floral tributes to our beloved one.

Mr. Thomas Tierney and Family.

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Aubrey W. Vaughan of Bertram st. has been appointed captain in the quartermaster service, Officers' Reserve corps.

The draft for the weekly payroll at city hall, presented to the treasurer today, and which is payable tomorrow, amounts to \$19,422.08.

T. C. Lee Co. held the insurance on the building No. 113 Pleasant street.

in the name of Michael Egan, damaged by fire yesterday.

There were six telephone alarms for grass fires this morning, the calls being as follows: 10.10 o'clock, Colonial avenue; 11.08, Bunker Hill avenue; 11.08, Princeton street; 12.25, Dunbar avenue; 12.54, Stevens street and 1.25, Moody street, Pawtucketville.

Alice McClaven of Willow avenue, Somerville, was struck by an automobile driven by Arthur B. Bergeron of 201 Middlesex street last evening. The accident occurred on the Lawrence road at Elmsmere. The woman's injuries consisted of superficial bruises of the body. She was removed to St. John's hospital in Mr. Bergeron's auto.

New Hair Remover Gets Roots and All

Here's the greatest thing for hair—discarded womanhood that has happened in a hundred years! A way to actually remove the roots of superfluous hair—easily, instantly, and harmlessly! The new method that does away forever with shaving, electrolysis, and the application of preparations which merely take off the surface hair. The new plucking process is so certain to remove the hair entire, roots and all, that druggists are authorized to refund the price in any case of dissatisfaction. There's no odor or mess—shavers about plucking, and it is entirely non-poisonous—a child could safely use it. Get a stick of the plucking today, follow the simple directions, and you will have the surprise of your life. With your own eyes you will see the roots come out.



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MORE NEW MEMBERS FOR THE HOME GUARD

Lowell Military Training School Addressed by Sixth Infantry Chaplain—Big Meeting at the Armory Last Night.

Captain Dusseault, chaplain of the Sixth Infantry, M.N.G., was the speaker at the meeting of the members of the Lowell Military Training school, which was held at the armory last evening. He was introduced by former Senator Edward Fisher, and spoke on "The True Meaning of Patriotism," speaking in part as follows:

"A man comes home to a dinner which his wife has prepared for him; he enjoys the dinner and, after the meal, he settles himself in an easy chair and gives every evidence of the enjoyment of home and family. He loves his home and family, undoubtedly, and yet there are two supreme tests which he ought to be prepared to face. The question has not to do with his power of appreciation—or with the satisfaction which he so unobtainably shows—but he must ask himself how much he is willing to work, and how much he is willing to sacrifice for the sake of his home because he loves it. Every man will tell you that he loves his country; that there is no place where there are greater opportunities or more evidences of culture and civilization, but I want to know how he stands the supreme test—what he is willing to do and to sacrifice for it. Sometimes in men's lives there comes a time when these tests must be applied."

Referring to the mistaken idea that the present crisis was not to be taken seriously, Captain Dusseault said: "If anything grates on my nerves it is the statement that this is to be a naval war. Does this mean that we are to be employed simply to chase submarines? If all Germany's U-boats were sent to the bottom, nothing would be settled. Germany must be whipped on the land. It is said that we will need much of an army. Is it possible that this country is so depraved and

Massachusetts Women Add Their Testimony

There are so many women in Massachusetts and in every state in the Union who have been benefited by Dr. Pierce's medicines that it is nothing new to see their testimony in print.



MRS. E. C. BILLINGS was in a very bad condition. I was all run down, my blood was very bad and I was miserable—got very weak. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. These medicines gave wonderful relief—built me up and purified my blood. I also took Pleasant Pellets and found them equally as good.

"Dr. Pierce's medicines are all of the very best and I can heartily recommend these remedies to any one wanting, or in need of help."

Pleasant Pellets for stomach, liver and bowels, are made up of the May-apple, also leaves and jalap. This well-known pellet was made up nearly fifty years ago, by Dr. Pierce, and can be obtained from almost any apothecary—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If not obtainable at your dealer's send 25 cents to Dr. Pierce, Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will send you a package of Pellets.

Mrs. Wm. Leut of 622 Union st., Springfield, says: "I tried many different medicines, also had some good doctors but got no relief. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets and they completely cured me in less than six months. I was just miserable; was weak and all run down. These medicines did wonders for me, saved me much suffering and money as well. I can recommend them to all women who are in need of relief."

Mrs. Amanda E. Burt of 15 Chandler st., Great Falls, Worcester, says: "I think Dr. Pierce's medicines are the very best in the market. I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription' for weakness peculiar to women and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' helped me to recover from a very bad cough which the doctors thought was consumption and told me there was no cure for. I only foundered out. It was necessary to take one bottle and now I am the very best of health and weigh 200 lbs."

"The 'Pleasant Pellets' have cured many a bilious headache for me and I can truly say Dr. Pierce's remedies are all that he represents them to be."

Continuing, he said: "We are on the verge—we are actually engaged in warfare. Let us harbor no delusions that Germany is nearly exhausted. This great power has 12,000,000 men ready to take up arms. And we must not believe that we can make soldiers in a short time. West Point requires four years, and yet I have seen men pass examinations for the position of major after only four weeks' study, and actually believe in them being fitted."

Compulsory training is a splendid thing, he said, and yet the best that it promised is to give us an adequate army at a distant date. What this country needs is an army now. In all our history, we have depended upon the volunteer soldiers.

Captain Dusseault referred to any proposition of sending its trained regular soldiers or National Guardsmen to Europe, leaving behind untrained volunteers, as folly. The trained men are needed at home to teach the recruits, he said.

Equipment is the great need of the present. If the president were to raise 5,000,000 there would not be sufficient equipment for them, and it would be suicide to throw these men into the field unprepared.

He declared the patriotism which is not permanent, but which is present only in time of national excitement. "What we want," he said, "is patriotism that will last over night, patriotism worthy to be called American."

Prior to the lecture, platoon drills were held in the drill shed and a communication from Col. Warren E. Sweetser, commanding the committee on the backing which the Sixty regiment, and for their interest in military work was read by Dr. G. Forrest Martin.

During the evening the home guard sub-committee of the committee on public safety was kept busy taking names, and the following names were added to the list:

Albert J. Bixby, 25 Rutland; Franklin S. Peery, 83 Dover; Marshall P. Smith, 181 Butterfield; Julius M. Book, 123 Broadway; Amos Winters, 693 Broadway; Albert F. Neale, 5 Fulton; Charles L. Fane, 33 Burnside; Joseph F. Murphy, 275 High; Charles A. Eveleth, 201 Thorndike; John C. Brown, 189 Sanders; Harry C. Brown, 37 Canada; James S. Doherty, 78 Princeton; George Nash, 159 Bartlett; George J. Hughes, 72 Perry; William E. Sullivan, 21 Kimball; George F. Lockhart, 26 Lombard; Wilton C. Gale, 441 Chelmsford; Maurice L. LeSaght, 66 Chestnut; Michael P. Loran, 916 Moody; P. T. Nichols, 64 Chapel; A. D. Mitchell, 32 Forrest; Fred H. Clifford, 130 Appleton; William J. Bradley, 1022 Central; Thomas F. Muldoon, 40 Humphrey; Joseph J. Carr, Pinen street; Dracut; Nelson C. Hill, 510 Middlesex park; Arthur T. Jacques, 350 Bridge; William F. Dempsey, 20 Orford; George McMahon, 252 School; Leon W. Sidubottom, 647 Chelmsford; John Sidebottom, 649 Chelmsford; Bertrand H. Durin, 14 Woodbury; Frank McMahon, 2 Brooks; John McFadden, 37 Bartlett; John J. Dillon, 25 State; Thomas F. Fisher, 450 East Merrimack; Thomas Poulton, 75 Old Ferry; Angelos Sachanina, 25 Willie; D. Howard Smith, 605 Westford; Frank C. Gilbert, 114 South Walker; Julian B. Keyes, 102 Third; George J. Riordan, 23 Robert; Joseph L. Savage, 20 White avenue; Frederick N. Cummings, 125 Erie; Michael P. Hogan, 185 School; George M. Shields, 123 Bartlett; Walter H. Howe, 355 Andover; Joseph P. Meehan, 223 Worthen; C. W. Church, 214 Third; Gardner W. Macartney, 227 Beacon; Lawrence, Delbert E. Mills, 24 Gold; Owen Beaton, 371 Chelmsford; Lewis H. Burnett, 371 Chelmsford; Roland W. Black, 22 Princeton; John L. Boulton, 146 Chelmsford; Lewis N. Quinn, 146 Chelmsford; A. L. Churman, 115 Hawks; Norman B. Ried, 12 Chester; North Chelmsford; Josiah E. Marshall, Chelmsford; Joseph P. Quigley, 51 Crawford.

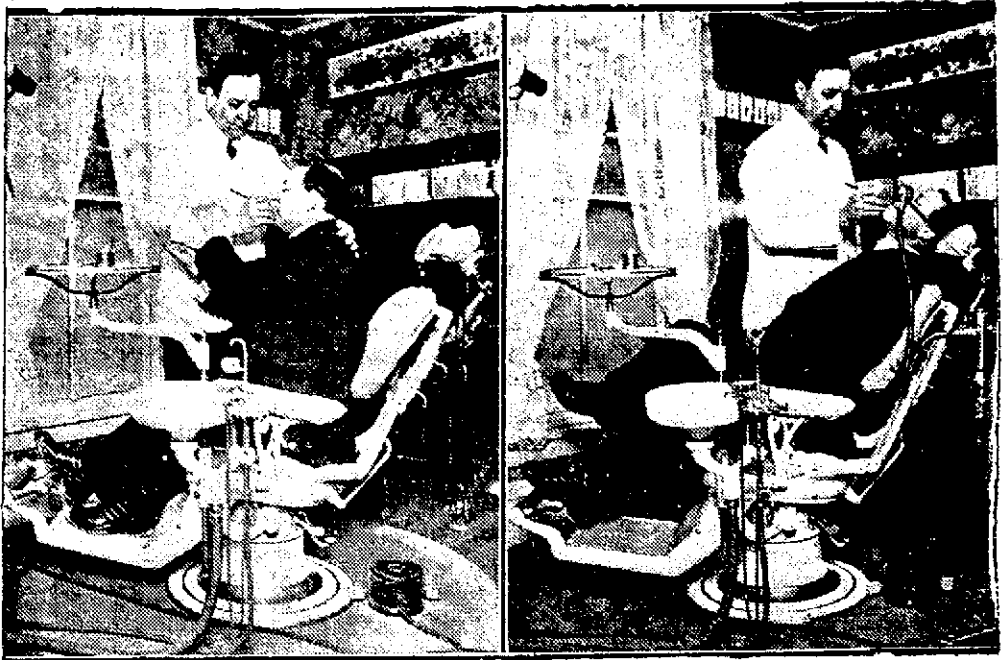
GEORGE F. MORRIS WAS PAROLED TODAY

MAN WHO KILLED WOMAN IN MID-DUESN STREET STATION LEAVES STATE PRISON

George F. Morris, formerly of Lowell, who shot and killed Mrs. Jennie Spaulding at the Middlesex street depot in 1905, had the doors of the state prison at Charlestown thrown open for him today and he walked out into the sunlight, a free man.

A petition commencing Morris' life sentence to one of 15 years was endorsed by the parole board and pardon committee and favored by the executive council, and Morris has already served two-thirds time required for parole. Among the names appended to the document were those of Councilor Richard E. Andrews of Boston; Councilor James G. Harris of Medford; former Councilor Henry C. Munroe of Nahant; Superintendent of Police Richard Webb; William U. Moffatt, who was superintendent of police

The Pictures are Before You, CHOOSE!



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Take a good look at these pictures—they tell the story of TWO KINDS OF DENTISTRY. The left hand picture is of a man being treated in the old, harsh method employed to this day by many dentists. Note the rigid position of the patient as he sits upright, gripping the doctor's arm, hindering him in his work, and making his own pain necessarily greater. Every nerve in his body is on edge—every muscle tense—he is indeed the personification of fear and pain. THIS IS DENTISTRY AS I DO NOT DO IT.

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Now that you have seen the two pictures and know the story that they tell, it is up to you to CHOOSE! If you have dental work to be done, will you have pain and harsh treatment or will you have "Nap-a-Minit" and no pain at my offices? There is little doubt about your answer and when you come here you will find the greatest service and value-giving dental offices in New England.

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at the time of the shooting; former Assistant District Attorney Robert J. Crowley; Probation Officer James J. Ramsay; Senator Arthur W. Colburn; Supt. John Connor of Maynard; Serg. Kinslow, former Representative F. J. Sullivan of Maynard and others.

Council for Morris, Haver, G. H. of this city, has worked hard on the case for a long time, having appeared from time to time before the parole board in favor of a petition commencing the sentence. It was claimed that Morris, at the time of the shooting, was under the influence of drink, and other alleged extenuating circumstances were pointed out.

It was stated today that when Morris left the prison he went to Lancaster, N. H.

tion taken up last Sunday for the publishing house in Keene and that \$750 was raised during the year for missionary service, and \$200 for educational purposes.

The election of stewards of the church resulted in the following names being chosen from the list of nominees: Charles S. Randlett, Howard Cove, Simon Linn, Charles Bart, Edwin Sleeper, William Robinson, Ella Gade, Miles LaFay, Oliver Clark, Edna, both Woodward, Nellie Barnard, Mrs. Steinhart and Anna Linn. Delegates to the district convention to be held in Lynn from April 15 to the 25 were chosen as follows: Edward Sleeper,

George Cheney, Thomas Stewart, Mrs. R. J. Cove, Howard Rogers and Eva Lombard. Walter Bynon was elected trustee for five years and Howard Rogers was elected for one year. Rev. A. B. Riggs was chosen as pastor and Martha E. Curry as associate pastor of the church.

VIENNA, April 3, via London, April 3.—It appears certain that Austria-Hungary will sever diplomatic relations with the United States if congress declares that a state of war exists between America and Germany.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 3.—Capt. Manuel Llopis of the Spanish navy, a member of a commission overseeing engine contracts for the Spanish government, died here last night.

VIENNA, via London, Apr. 3.—United States Ambassador Penfield is understood to have decided to leave Vienna for Washington on April 7 instead of April 5 as previously reported.

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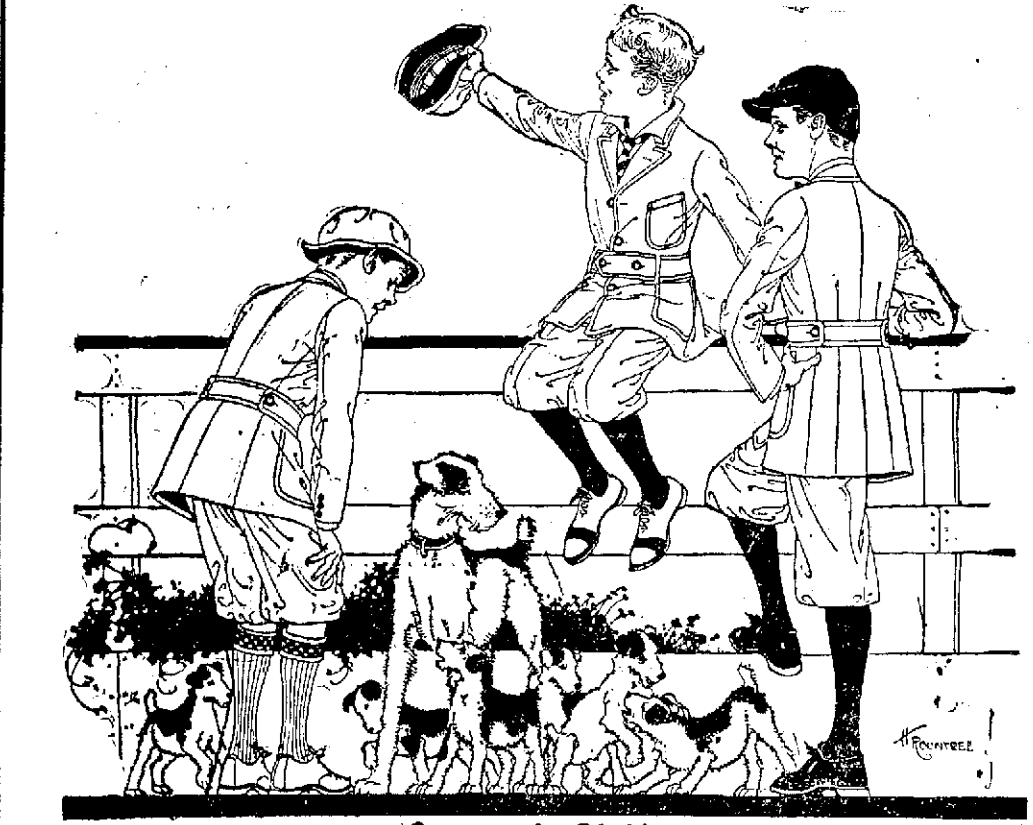
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UNITED STATES SENATE VOTES WAR

Without undue delay or wangling the United States senate last night voted 82 to 6 to endorse President Wilson's recommendation that we enter the war against Germany.

The advantage of the rule limiting debate was shown in the manner in which the noisy minority was brushed aside. La Follette's speech was a running appeal to the disorderly elements in the nation and was branded as almost treasonable.

With full justification Senator Williams retorted that the German chancellor would not make such a radical speech in favor of the German policies. Senator Lodge's speech was one of the best he ever delivered in the senate. He took occasion to laud the stand President Wilson had taken and to justify it in every particular, claiming that if we should not enter the war now against Germany, in conjunction with other powers, we might have to fight her alone later on. The little coterie of senators who voted against the resolution are chiefly from pro-German constituencies and were influenced by these elements rather than the higher interests of the whole American people.

After Senator Lodge's declaration for non-partisanship, it is expected that all matters relative to the war and even many other general questions, will be dealt with largely on non-partisan lines, at least during the war.

The decision of the war department to move for a law authorizing the training of an army of 2,000,000 men will come as a sequel to the action of the house in concurrence with the senate. That will place this country in the European war and authorize the opening of hostilities.

UNDER WATER SUBMARINE CHASER

What we need in the submarine warfare is a submarine chaser that will go under the surface and get the submarines in their lair. The surface chasers may locate a submarine and fire upon it, but before they have time to do more than take a random shot at it, the submersible has gone under.

The whole ingenuity of our navy and our inventors must now be directed to getting a real submersible chaser, one that can survey conditions under water and ram the enemy submarines. It should not be difficult to do this. One trouble would be to see sufficiently under water; but it seems that Mr. Edison and the other experts of the naval advisory board should be able to overcome this difficulty. It might be supposed that the British naval inventors would have done something in this line that would enable them to block or mine the entrance to the Kiel canal and other important waterways used by the German fleet and their submarines.

The demand of the hour is for a submarine destroyer that can be used either on the surface or under water in order to head off and destroy the greatest modern menace to navigation and the most destructive and elusive instrument of naval warfare. Will America produce such a machine?

INCREASE THE FOOD SUPPLY

The Public Safety committee of Boston has appointed a food supply subcommittee which is circulating the people of the state in an effort to have them do what they can to increase and conserve the food supply. They point out that the wheat crop is below normal, while that of Argentina is a failure, the Australian crop is remote and the facilities for its transportation are below normal. The British government has already an option on the Canadian surplus for 1917. Some of the countries engaged in the war in Europe must depend to a great extent on the United States to make up the deficiency of their own crops. All this means that the world shortage will hold the prices high. Consequently the committee urges all the organized bodies such as granges, boards of agriculture, farm bureaus and chambers of commerce to join in promoting the movement for an increase in the production of food by the best methods and conservation of the supply by enlightened methods. The committee is working along well defined lines as follows:—

- I. To encourage the production of staple food-crops by farmers, and to assist in locating and making available supplies of fertilizer, seed, labor, etc.
- II. To encourage the output from boys' and girls' gardens, to increase their interest in corn and potato growing, and in poultry and swine raising.
- III. To encourage the planting of gardens by wage earners, where conditions are favorable.
- IV. To encourage the saving of surplus garden products and fruits by home canning. To encourage more economical purchase of food-stuffs, and to urge the prevention of waste.
- V. To encourage better distribution.

GERMAN MASSES DECEIVED

The Russian workmen have made an appeal to those of Germany to depose the Kaiser, under whom they are slaughtered and to advance whose ambitions they are but so much prey for the engines of war.

Russia, they say, will defend her new found liberties against all interference from within or without. She will not yield before bigoted bayonets nor will she be coerced by foreign military power.

The German people will never hear the appeal of their Russian brothers, nor will they hear the message of President Wilson. The German officials who have been blurring their people in the press of the country. It is not probable that the power of Russia will be hampered to any great extent by the revolution and now with the added inspiration of being joined in the struggle by the United States, the best results may be expected. The cause of the Allies is morally strengthened by the action of the United States and Germany to that extent is weakened. But the presence of the United States as one of the belligerents must be

made manifest in a different way. If it were possible to spread the truth through Germany as she has spread lies through this and other countries, the German people would soon cast off the yoke of Kaiserdom and follow the example of Russia. But the truth will yet percolate the German masses in spite of the government and then the people will rise to demand freedom.

THE GERMAN SPY SYSTEM

It is a favorite scheme with Germany to cause such disturbance in enemy countries that a large number of soldiers will be required to do police duty. That scheme was tried in India, in Ireland and other countries now at war with Germany. The spy system in Russia was so complete that it actually controlled the Czar and his wife. The German plotters convinced the Czarina that the health, if not the life, of the heir to the throne depended upon the fake monk, Rasputin. Poisonous powders were given to the boy so that he was ill and then the presence of Rasputin was required. The nurse in the plot would take care that the child got nothing to make him sick on the day of the announced coming of Rasputin and for a considerable time after. Thus the royal family of Russia was influenced by a band of secret plotters whose aim was to betray Russia into the decision to yield to German influence and make a separate peace. This plot would have triumphed but for the removal of Rasputin and the subsequent action of the Russian Duma in deposing the Romanoffs and establishing a republic.

That the German spy system has been active in this country has been proved in a thousand different ways. President Wilson has commented upon the manner in which unsuspecting communities have been imposed upon by this system. Those who have been acting as part of the German spy system will now have to change their tactics or take the risk of serious consequences.

UP-TO-DATE MILITARY TRAINING

If we are to train an army for actual warfare as it is conducted in Europe, it would be well to get officers of real experience in such warfare to direct the work.

The military maneuvers conducted by the National Guard in the past are now out of date. The sham battles of the past have been altogether too much of a sham. Hereafter the soldiers in training must have experience in the trenches; they must be prepared for gas bombs, hand grenades and liquid fire—but let us hope that after this war these barbarous weapons will be outlawed. Still inasmuch as they are in use now, we must be prepared to resist them.

In the navy, too, the British officers who have had extensive experi-

ence in dealing with submarines have many secrets which they should convey to the United States navy. Thus both branches of the service will be brought into closer contact with actual conditions of warfare than would otherwise be possible except through the terrible experience of European armies.

Several large British armies were cut down when first they tried to storm the German trenches in the first six months of the war. It was not until a year ago they had learned to fight the Germans without exposing themselves to slaughter.

A SECOND LINCOLN

The following comment of a London paper on President Wilson's speech and the decision of this nation to enter the war, expresses an outside opinion of our attitude and of the president's speech:

LONDON, April 4.—"A second Lincoln," a Lincoln inaugural, in these simple words," says the Evening Star, "our emotions find expression as we read the majestic closing words of President Wilson's message. We are not ashamed to say that these words are destined to echo through the ages and to be read by freemen with grateful hearts. They fill our eyes with tears of pride and gratitude. Here and now the future of humanity is being shaped and moulded for all time."

"Lacking America the allies could and would have won the victory over organized evil, but the victory would not have been complete. Now we know that the world's freedom is one and that the great peace for which we pray will be established forevermore."

That sentiment would not be endorsed in Berlin but yet the opinion is likely to forecast the estimate that history will place upon the president's action and his message to the American congress.

THE GENUS CRANK

In the state of Maryland a man has been sentenced to prison for threatening the life of the president. It is well to put such cranks where they can do no harm. It is well also to keep a close watch on conspirators who threaten destruction of life or property anywhere. Should any trouble of this kind occur, it will lead to rigorous treatment of the German reservists in

TWO LONG YEARS HE SUFFERED

"Fruit-a-tives" Made Him Feel As If Walking On Air

ORLINA, Nov. 28th, 1914.

"For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. One day I saw your sign which read 'Fruit-a-tives make you feel like walking on air.' This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. I have a good appetite, relish everything I eat, and the Headaches are gone entirely. I recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends."

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this country. In any case they will probably be registered and kept under surveillance until the end of the war—unless some outbreak should cause their internment.

Seen and Heard

Some of those who if they had a car might have a monogram on it can't afford to have a car.

Every business man who prides himself on always making a decision on the instant sometimes gets it right.

Backyard farmers who have lingering doubts about their skill might raise horse radish. It grows easily.

When the backyard farmer's wife does all the weeding in the garden by night not to get all the credit for the radishes.

Usually the price of pasteurized milk is lower when summer comes, so that the farmers can have pasteurized cows, but it won't be so this year.

A man who carries his small change in a purse may generally be a tight-

wad, but because 4 man carries his change loose in his trousers pocket you can't be sure that he is liberal.

Perhaps you have noticed that people who believe they can predict what is coming are generally foreboding unpleasant things. They seem to be incapable of predicting anything pleasant.

The citizen who follows the advice of the sunshine philosophers and begins the day with a smile when he leaves his downy couch may see his collar stud rolling under the bureau and completely lose his temper before he gets down to breakfast.

Now or Never
Now, lads, or never! The mother that bore you.

She who has her poet called "land of the free."

She who for long looked so tenderly over you.

Looks to the men that she raised you to be.

Blows of a madman have showered upon her.

Over vexed waters the winds bear her cry.

Into your keeping she lifts her white Honor.

Now, lads, reply! Begs you to cherish it, eyes though you die.

Now, lads, reply! Have done with this old flag!

Ease is foul treason since Peace is no more.

Over wide waters, Death dances a measure.

Long on the wave within sight of our shore.

Was in safe harbor our leader has kept us.

Chaining, in bonds, with the vandals to view.

Now to the mainland their jostling hath swept us—

What, in God's name, is there left us to do?

What, lads, say you?

Now, lads, or never! Your chieftain is calling.

Mark ye the war-trumpet poised at his lips!

Ere from that bugle the last notes are falling.

Spring to the colors the guns and the ships!

Heirs of dead heroes! be you now the living.

March forth with courage, for they showed you how!

Heirs of dead heroes! deserve their great giving.

Stay not to huddle, but take the great vow—

Take it, lads, NOW!

—T. A. Daly in The Philadelphia Ledger.

Report Was Exaggerated
Rev. Obed J. White, formerly of Taunton, has been preaching every Sunday for many years at the Washington Street Baptist church in Lynn.

A news item that involved his name penetrated the office of a local newspaper.

"Alice," shouted the city editor to a cub reporter, "call up Obed White and interview him."

A wise cub reporter never steps to ask a busy boss questions. This cub was wise. He dived for a city directory and thumbed through the "W's."

"White, White," he repeated, lest he forget the name. "Ah, here it is," and then gasped.

He read, reread and muttered aloud. This is what he saw: "White, Obed J. died Dec. 8, 1916."

"That guy's dead, boss," said the cub. "I can't interview him."

"Dead?" ejaculated the city editor. "Call him up and ask him."

"Surely," the cub gave a number over the wire. Fearlessly he waited, then almost capriciously at a healthy sounding voice vibrated into his ear.

"Is that you, Mr. White?" asked the cub.

"Yes."

"Are you dead?"

"No."

"He ain't dead, boss," said the cub. "The whole office has lost faith in the directory.—Brockton Enterprise."

Love Triumphs Over Germs
As soon as Eamon O'Leary heard that Miss Mary Miley was sick of scarlet fever in Omaha he secured a furnished room from the battleship Tullahoma, which was stationed at Pensacola, Fla., and took a train for the west. He found that Miss Miley was in the contagious ward of the Omaha Emergency hospital, barred to all but physicians and nurses; but with a lover's eloquence he persuaded the city physician to issue permits for him and a minister

After Years in Bed From Rheumatism Shovels Snow During Recent Storm

Seventy-Eight Years Young — Has Decided Opinion on How to Overcome Stiff Joints

During a recent snowstorm, Avon residents were surprised to see Mr. Hiram Whiting of Pease street, Avon, Mass., shoveling snow from his sidewalk and enjoying it as much as the boys making snow men. Mr. Whiting said:

"I couldn't resist the temptation to get out in the snow with the other boys. It feels pretty good after being flat on my back for a year from rheumatism. I am seventy-eight years young and suffered from rheumatism of the joints for years."

about to give up when I heard of Var-ne-sis. I was skeptical, and thought if the doctors couldn't help me it would be foolish to try anything further. However, the day I started to take Var-ne-sis proved to be a wonderful day for me; it was the beginning of the end of my misery.

"Gradually the pain and stiffness left me, so that I was able to go about on crutches, the swelling disappeared, and my fingers became less and less stiff, until I was able to close my hands. After three months I discarded the crutches, and have



TAKEN AFTER THE RECENT SNOW STORM.

"After one year I was flat on my back, unable to turn or keep myself in any way. I was in constant pain day and night, to even rise from my bed would leave me in a paroxysm of agony. Every part was affected, my hands, arms, shoulders, back, legs and knees. No one knows the suffering I endured during that year."

"I have doctors, that attended me, tried to relieve my misery and I was very much discouraged when a specialist told me he had done every thing in his power. I must have taken a barrel of medicine, and still I suffered."

"My hips and knees were sore and my hands were swollen swollen with a chills, numbness. I was

given them to W. A. Varney, to add to his collection of wheel chairs, crutches and canes at his Boston office, 140 Beakton street. Say this for me: There is no need for anyone to suffer from rheumatism and stiff joints. Whether you are old or young take Var-ne-sis and get rid of it. I know—I've had it," he added emphatically.

Hundreds of remedies are advertised to cure rheumatism, but no one produces such evidence as Var-ne-sis is constantly giving to the public. I send to W. A. Varney, 140 Beakton street, for 'A Word to Skeptics.' It's free.

And Var-ne-sis at Liggett's, Riker's, and Drug Store, and all reliable druggists. Advertisement.

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Splendid showing of all smart Spring models and at most modest prices.

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to enter the ward. The same eloquence secured him a minister, and late that afternoon the bridegroom and clergyman appeared, without music or flowers, and clad in the strangest of clothes for a wedding—long, white, antique robes and caps. Propped up in bed, Miss Miley took the hand of her suitor and was married to him, with two reverent patients as witnesses.

Safety First
"I waited 15 minutes on the corner for a car this morning," said the hashhouse lady, "and when one finally did come along, the motorman declined to stop for me."

"Had the motorman ever headed here?" asked the man at the pedal extremity of the malignancy.

"Not that I know of," replied the landlady. "Why do you ask?"

"O," rejoined the other, "I thought it might have been because he recognized you that he didn't want you to board his car."—Rehearsal Sunday Herald.

This week is "Quarter week" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

A GREAT SUCCESS
The Ballroom party held at the Ballroom rink on Hurd street last evening proved a great success and all who took advantage of the chance to enjoy the fun without cost had a delightful time. The prizes were awarded. Regular skating sessions will be held every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. On next Monday night another of these enjoyable ladies' nights will be held, when all ladies in and around Lowell may skate free of charge.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB
Monday, April 9—Concert. Music A. White, vocalist; Miss Mary L. Reilly, Department. Miss Mary L. Reilly, chairman. Miss Gertrude Parker, Mrs. Walter E. Reilly, pianist. Miss Doris A. White, vocalist; Miss Mary L. Reilly, soprano; Mrs. Arthur C. Spalding, contralto; Mr. Harold L. Tucker, tenor; Mr. George F. Drew, bass. Mr. Arthur C. Spalding, accompanist.

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696 MASS. POSTMASTERS PLACED UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The executive order, recently issued by President Wilson putting all first, second and third class postoffices under civil service affects an approximate total of 696 in the state of Massachusetts.

Easiest Way to Remove Ugly Hairy Growths

(Beauty Culture)

Here is a method for removing hair or fuzz that is unfeeling and is quite inexpensive: Mix a thick paste with some powdered delatone and water and spread on hairy surface. After 2 or 3 minutes, rub it off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. No harm or inconvenience results from this treatment, but be careful to get genuine delatone.

chusetts with salaries ranging from \$1000 to \$5000.

Since July, 1914, the number of third class offices in the state was increased by five, the number having been raised from the 14th and moved up a jog, on account of the law passed last year by congress changing the rule by which the status of an office is established. Up to that time the receipt of an office must reach \$250 each quarter to take it out of the fourth class and put it into the third, and thereby makes it one to be filled by presidential appointment. Under the new law the annual receipts form the basis of official status, and as a result states having a large summer resort population have greatly benefited. The receipts in such states were fluctuating and ran exceedingly low in the winter quarter while in summer they amounted to a large sum. The state of Maine shows the greatest gain in that way, three of its resorts along the coast having risen in a twinkling from fourth class with salaries below \$1000 to \$1500, \$1700 respectively. These were Ogunquit, York Harbor and York

Beach. While many others doubled the salaries of the postmasters. Democrats rejoice as the greatest part are filled by men of that party and apparently there will be but mild opposition on the part of a majority of congressmen and senators who seem to have long looked on the appointment of postmasters in their territory as a doubtful political blessing. "We make ten enemies to one friend in such appointments," said one of them today, and apparently others share that opinion.

In Massachusetts there are at present 30 first class offices, the highest salary being that of the Boston office at \$5000, Worcester and Springfield coming next with \$4000.

Just 75 of the second class, 125 of the third and 150 of the fourth class, making a total of 350 offices, are to be either at once or in the future affected by the Civil Service order issued within the past month by the president and furnishing a strong foothold for the present incumbent.

Centerville, R. I., was one of the five fourth class offices raised to the third class within the past year.

RICHARDS.

CEMETERY BOARD VOTES TO SELL OLD LOTS

The public cemetery commission yesterday afternoon by a vote of four to one, voted to authorize the superintendent of the Edison cemetery to sell

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Ask to see the P. K. Suede, Silk Hose or Silk Fibre to match every shade.

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old lots, with the condition that bodies in the lots are not disturbed and that the lots be kept in perpetual care. Simon B. Harris of the commission argued strenuously against the motion and even from the revised laws of Massachusetts compiled in 1902 and also from the acts of 1902, which were not included in the revised laws, in defense of his stand on the matter.

An opinion from City Solicitor William D. Regan was read to the effect that such selling of lots would be illegal. The solicitor's opinion follows:

March 10, 1917.

William H. Rigby, Chairman, department of Public Cemeteries, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Your board propounds to me the following question: "Should the commissioners of public cemeteries in regard to the sale of old or abandoned burial lots in the Edison cemetery, for which there have been no demand given, or any care taken of the lots?"

You refer me also to the opinions given by previous city solicitors. The facts, as I understand them, are these: That the lots were originally given on the condition that they should be properly cared for. Care of the lots has not been given for some time, and the condition attached to the giving of the burial lots, to wit, in the opinion of the board, has not been properly cared for.

If this was the condition, and I assume from the facts before me that it was the condition, then, and in that event, of course, failure on the part of the holders of lots to comply with the condition leaves them no rights in the cemetery, and your board may make such disposition of said lots as it seems most advisable.

You may convey the lots subject to the existing therein of the bodies interred, or you may remove the bodies from such lot or lots and provide a new place of burial for them.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Regan,

City Solicitor.

Mr. Harris asked if any abandoned lots had been sold by the cemetery superintendent during the past month, as was voted at the last meeting.

Chairman Rigby: "No, sir, he has not sold a single lot. He has not done so at my suggestion, for I wanted to be perfectly fair in the matter. Further, the frost was not out of the ground and probing could not take place."

That was a very good suggestion, Mr. Rigby," said Mr. Harris.

Mr. Harris then read at some length from the revised laws of Massachusetts of 1902 and also from the acts of 1902. He interpreted them to mean that a lot is indivisible, and even if there is not written title to the lot, the fact that a body is buried there constitutes a title. The acts of 1902 prohibit the disinterment of bodies from an abandoned burial ground.

Mr. Harris said that the act referred to by Mr. Harris did not think the Edison cemetery could possibly be called an abandoned burial ground. "Things have appeared in print," he said, "which convey the impression that we are vandals. That is an injustice. I would like to know who is responsible for such an interpretation of the law."

Mr. Harris thought it unnecessary to move the bodies, inasmuch as there is plenty of room for the expansion of the cemetery and he asked that the matter be deferred.

Mr. Rigby's Statement

Chairman Rigby read the following statement:

Fellow Members of the Cemetery Commission.

I feel that a statement at this time from me as chairman of the cemetery commission is somewhat out of place. I along with the other members have practically given two years of my time for the benefit of the lot owners of the cemetery, but for some time I have been unable to arrive at a unanimous decision on any matter of importance coming before this board in that time.

At all times I have endeavored to be fair and have tried to do our full duty as we saw it having in mind the welfare of the lot owners. I have reason to believe that the cemetery we have rendered have been appreciated by the fact that I have had no complaints brought to my attention that could not be expected, taking into consideration the fact that we were trying to please upwards of 1000 lot owners and in addition the large increase in the perpetual care fund in our two years of office to me shows a feeling of confidence more especially when the necessity of depositing the money is taken into consideration.

The subject of improving the Edison cemetery brought about after an unusually long debate, an order issued which no doubt has been given is one to which we have all given

deep thought, and upon which I have tried to obtain all data possible. We have had as predecessors men well qualified to fill the positions and they, in their good judgment, sought the opinions of men well versed in law, to assist them to clear up the matter. We are about to follow in the footsteps of those whom we have succeeded and I am free to say that I feel no sense of shame at the part I am taking in my action in reference to the sale of the old lots in the Edison cemetery.

The following may be of interest at this time: Number of old lots sold previous to the present commission taking office, 1153, of which 139 had the special deed given with reservations. Number of old lots sold during the term of the present commission, 26. Number of old lots by the present superintendent (including 28 above). It will be seen by these figures that the present board is not entitled to the criticism (should it be just) that previous boards were, and it seems unjust that one of our present members should take advantage of the public press in criticism of the present board of cemetery commissioners.

I wish to state now that I have had numerous inquiries in regard to the matter, and in each case, after giving them the true version, they left perfectly satisfied, and endorsed our proposed action in the matter.

I am not making this explanation with any sense of antagonism, but simply to state the facts and figures as I see them.

Respectfully submitted,

William Rigby,

Chairman.

Vote to Sell Lots

Mr. Taylor then read the following motion: Voted, that the superintendent be authorized to sell old lots in the Edison cemetery, lots on which no dead bodies have been issued, excepting and reserving graves containing bodies if such graves in each case that the entire lot be placed in perpetual care.

Mr. Taylor's motion passed, as before stated, Mr. Harris voting against.

Asked if he had heard of any complaints about the sale of abandoned lots in the past, Mr. Rigby said he had heard one, but that when the matter was fully explained the complaint was dropped.

Mr. Taylor said the secretary of the Lowell Milk Dealers' association had asked him if something could not be done to discourage the use of milk bottles as containers for flowers in the cemetery. Many of the milk bottles used have the name of the dealer blown into the glass and it is illegal to use such bottles as containers for milk. The commission authorized the chairman to instruct the superintendent to take all possible measures to discourage the use of such bottles in the cemetery.

It was voted to fix the charge of digging an adult's grave at \$4 and \$3 for a child's grave. Mr. Harris opposed this, saying that the commission had plenty of money and should not go on record as appearing capricious.

Chairman Rigby thought the commission ought to make a visit to the Edison and Westlawn cemeteries very soon to see what work can be done on the land in the rear of the cemetery, as more land will be needed before long. He said that it takes about five years to make the land fit for burial purposes. The commission decided to visit the cemeteries for this purpose on Sunday afternoon, April 15.

It was said that there was no flag flying at the cemetery and Mr. Taylor thought one ought to be placed there immediately. It was voted that the chairman and secretary make the proper arrangements for the purchase of a flag and flag staff. Mr. Taylor favored a steel staff set in a cement base.

Mr. Harris said that there were five graves in the strangers' lot over which flew the Stars and Stripes and on each of which was the G.A.R. standard. He made a motion that the bones of these five Civil Army men be disinterred and placed in a lot dedicated to the memory of soldiers and sailors of the Civil war. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned.

"BLOW WILSON OUT OF PATH," SAYS BERLIN

PRESS OF GERMANY REPLIES WITH STORM OF ABUSE—LIKENS U. S. TO DWARF SCOFFING AT GIANT

LONDON, April 5.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says: "The German address to congress has been answered in the German press by a storm of abuse. He quoted the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung as saying:

"Beyond striving for gold, the Americans have no ideal. They think everything can be achieved by gold. Their megalomania makes a grotesque impression on us Germans."

The newspaper expresses the belief that the accession of the United States to the allies will mean only transitory addition to their strength. It declares Germany will take up the glove thus thrown down, and will wage the fight thus precipitated against her with such energy that the "gold-seated Yankees" will be stupified.

The article concludes by giving reasons for believing that the collapse of Germany's enemies is imminent. It says:

"Several events are pending in the West. The gray spectre of starvation threatens the whole of England. Chaos reigns in Russia. It is too late for the United States to change the course of the decision."

Prof. Richard Feiler of Halle University, writing to the Unseldel General Anzeiger, says:

"While President Wilson entangles the new world in the squabbling of old, over-expensive works for the idea that the American states should draw around their continent a line of demarcation against the world war. When the dwarf scoffs at the giant it may be assumed that he has a feeling of security, which of all powers only



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Japan can at the present time give him. If President Wilson places himself in our path he will be blown out of the way militarily, as twice already he has been lifted from the saddle diplomatically."

BITTER ATTACKS

BERLIN, April 4, via London, April 5.—Bitter personal attacks on President Wilson and the reputation of the distinction he drew between the German people and their government, feature the comments of the German newspapers on the President's message to congress. The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"America must know that the assurance of President Wilson that the

war is directed not against the German people, but the government cannot detract from the anger which his attitude during the whole war has fostered and which his last message has fanned into a bright flame. For this assurance is untrue and dishonest, as all the rest of the document from the first word to the last. Mr. Wilson knows that no war in all history was so little dynastic and none so much a war of a whole people fighting for existence as one which was forced on Germany by a circle of enemies in all parts of the world, whose hate was born of envy."

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Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even tiny print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced severe headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the type writing on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "The Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or mild cases. I can highly recommend it in cases of weak, watery, itching, squinting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations that should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family. Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyes 50 percent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good drugstore and is sold in this city by Lowell Pharmacy, Liggett's Drug Store and others."

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Sizes 2½ to 3½, \$2.50

Men's Shoes, in tan or black English last, medium or wide toes, buttoned, lace or blucher styles, at the old price, \$2.98

Men's Shoes in tan or black calf skin, leather or rubber sole; shoes you will appreciate for style and wear, \$3.50

Boys' Shoes in gun metal, buttoned or blucher styles; also Boy Scout shoes, sizes 2½ to 3½, price \$1.98

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WAR STAFF PLANS ARMY OF 2,000,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Detailed plans of the war department for raising an army numbering millions, if that is necessary "to bring the government of the German empire to terms," were placed in President Wilson's hands yesterday in the form of a bill prepared by the general staff and reviewed and revised in part by Sec. Baker and the general officers who are his military advisers.

The president, as commander-in-chief, already has approved the basis adopted for the war army, and preparations have been made at the war department for presenting the measure to the military committees of congress.

Sec. Baker said yesterday it would go to the house and senate committees as soon as the war resolution had been adopted.

Maj. Gen. Stott, chief of staff, will explain the plan and the military reasons for the need to train the number of men the bill will produce. This is believed to be not less than 2,000,000, to be trained within two years.

200 Chasers Ordered

In the navy department Sec. Daniels announced during the day that contracts for approximately 200 submarine chasers or coast patrol boats had been let, and additional contracts had been signed each day.

Preparations to take into the service a huge fleet of small motor craft, for inshore patrol work, also are being completed.

Mr. Daniels conferred today with Capt. Wilson, recently commanding the superdreadnought Pennsylvania, but now assigned as chief of the entire patrol service on the Atlantic seaboard.

Conferences also were held with the engineering experts of the department as to the possibility of increasing the number of 110-foot patrol craft to be ordered. The department will order all that can be built, and is receiving new proposals constantly.

Construction on the coast plus 10 per cent profit plan will be avoided if possible, because of the enormous amount of bookkeeping and inspection involved. Contracts already let are on a fixed-price basis.

Plan Army of Young Men

The scope of the war department's army plan is gradually becoming clear, although the details are being withheld until they are sent to congress.

Included in the scheme must be the funds and equipment necessary to establish military training on a basis never before attempted in the United States.

Warfare has changed in the European struggle. Trench fighting is the predominant feature of the battles of today. Mimic trench warfare, realistic to the last possible degree, must replace much of the old-order skirmish drill, supplemented with hard marching and rigorous physical exercises to harden the men as quickly as possible.

There are many indications that it is proposed to build up a fighting machine composed exclusively of men in their 20's and each man free from home responsibilities or cares that might embarrass his soldierly qualities.

A perfect military weapon is to be fashioned, officers say, if the army's plan is accepted by congress. It will take time and money, but will furnish such a force as will make its weight tell against any troops in the world.

Registration Will Be Big Task

Presumably the oldest men within the prescribed limits would be called out first. These classes would yield

the smallest number for training, for the percentage of men to assume family responsibilities goes up rapidly after 20 years is reached. They would be, however, men in their most vigorous years, ready for any hardship.

Each succeeding increment of 500,000 called out for training would probably have reached the same stage of physical development by the time the training had been given. Physical standards of the Regular army will be rigidly maintained.

Registration of all single men between the fixed ages will be a big task. Co-operation of state and municipal authorities may be sought under the plan for state co-operation in the national war measure program being trained by the council of national defense.

Several million men must be enrolled and examined physically before the process of selection can be applied. Probably workers of certain classes, whose labor is vital to maintenance of the food and war supplies of the nation will be exempted as a class.

No Place For Volunteers

Army officers indicated yesterday that the government's policy leaves no place for volunteer forces. They are prepared also to urge against any premature effort to send an army abroad to fight. To be of any aid in the world struggle, they say, only a very considerable force of fully trained and highly equipped and organized troops, with adequate independent supply lines, should go to Europe.

To do otherwise, one officer declared, might make American troops a menace rather than an aid to the entente armies. It would further tax the already heavily strained French and British supply systems.

The council of national defense, and its advisory commission, will meet again tomorrow in joint session. The commissioners are toiling night and day to make ready in every way for the activities that will come quick on the heels of the adoption of the war resolution. Details agencies are springing up almost overnight through every trade, industry and profession, until every man and woman shall share in it.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, April 7, in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest on that day.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., April 5.—The first clash of the war between United States and Germany took place in the E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. scale works.

E. J. King, and employee, is now jobless and suffering from a backhand slap in the face.

It is said that King was so indignant as to state in the hearing of his fellow workmen that he hoped every American soldier that was sent across to Europe would be sent to the bottom of the sea.

Several workmen overheard the statement and Lester Crafts, ordinarily the quietest and most easy-going man in the shop, walked up to King and asked him if he made such a statement. The latter answered in the affirmative and made it stronger by the use of several adjectives. Crafts then told King that if he was not out of the shop before noon, either one or the other would "get a good licking" and then turned and walked back to his bench.

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Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

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But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowledge's Danderine from any druggist, or toilet counter, and just try it.

Save your hair. Beautify it! You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

GERMANS FLEE BEFORE THE FRENCH

LONDON, April 5.—Under vigorous French assaults the whole German front between the Somme and Oise rivers for a distance of six miles gave way yesterday, and Gen. Nivelle's forces captured a dominating position of much importance along the line of the villages of Grugies, Urville and Moy, running in a south to southeast of St. Quentin. The French wedge between St. Quentin and Laon is thus carried far beyond La Fere.

German troops fled from three lines of trenches north of the Folie farm, in the same sector under an irresistible attack, leaving in French hands three howitzers and other material.

British Gain In Hard Fighting

In an operation yesterday designed to straighten their line from Arras to Epehy, the British attacked and captured the village of Metz-en-Couture, northwest of St. Quentin, and are engaged in hard fighting against the Germans for the possession of Havincourt wood, an important strategic position forming a salient in the British front.

The official statement from British headquarters announcing this gain reports also a determined effort by the Germans, which failed, to recapture the six guns taken by the British on Monday. The German charge was beaten off in desperate hand-to-hand fighting.

In Russia a sudden German thrust on the Stokhod river front threw the Russians northeastward across the stream, inflicting heavy losses, by the new Petrograd war office's very frank admission. General Brussiloff's troops lost important stores of ammunition.

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PAULINE FREDERICK, One of the real stars of the Photo Drama, says: "I have found that an irritated throat is quickly relieved by the licorice in Adams Black Jack Chewing Gum. It tastes good, too."

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But lack of funds to employ skilled keepers resulted in the death of many prisoners and the abandonment of the project.

THROUGH ELECTRIC CARS

Beginning this morning, through electric cars will be operated between the city and Ayer and Fitchburg and Westford. Through cars for Ayer and Fitchburg will leave Merrimack square at 12 minutes before each hour and cars for Brookside and Westford at 15 minutes past the hour.

During the rush hours of the day and Saturday afternoon and evening express cars will be operated between Merrimack square and North Chelmsford. Outbound cars will stop to take passengers only, while inbound cars will stop only to let passengers off.

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Saturday, April 7, is "Quarter day" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

We All Have to Breathe Air We Know We Shouldn't Breathe

The modern way to keep the mouth antiseptically secure against the bad air is to rinse night and morning with a little Sanitol Liquid Antiseptic in a half a glass of water.

Harmful germs cannot live in a Sanitolized mouth. Also brush the teeth regularly with Sanitol Tooth Powder or Paste.

Besides purifying the mouth, see how delightful this simple treatment makes it feel.

SANTOL LIQUID ANTISEPTIC

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Any Druggist—25c. Recommended by Dentists and Physicians.
HIGHEST AWARD—PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

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HOUSE TO FOLLOW LEAD OF SENATE AND PASS WAR RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5.—Before night the United States may be at war with Germany.

The senate last night adopted by a vote of 52 to 6 the resolution recognizing a state of war and its approval by the house today without protracted debate was expected.

The war resolution was taken up in the house today.

Passed in Senate

Passage of the resolution in the senate was marked by scenes of unusual gravity and quiet. There had been more than 12 hours of continuous debate featured by a three-hour speech of Senator La Follette denouncing war and defending pacifist efforts to prevent it, and Senator Williams' retort.

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COMPANIES C, G AND K TO BE MUSTERED IN

It is expected that the three local companies of the Sixth Infantry, M.N.G., Companies C, G and K and the Sixth Regiment band, will be mustered into federal service this week. The date for the taking of the oath has not yet been set, but inasmuch as Capt. Bennett, Coast Artillery Corps, U.S.A., arrived in Lowell yesterday and conferred with Major Colby T. Kittredge and the captains of the company, it is believed it will be but a day or two before the three companies will be a part of the regular United States army.

The three companies headed by the band went on a hike to North Chelmsford this forenoon and returned in time to enjoy a short rest before mess. At 12 o'clock sharp the bugle sounded and the men lined up and repaired to the open space in the rear of this armory, where dinner was served.

Appropos of dinner it has been reported that the food served to the militiamen was not what it should be and that there was a scarcity of it. A sun reporter was at the mess tent when dinner was served this noon and this was the menu served to the members of the Sixth: Roast beef, baked potatoes, mashed turnips, boiled onions, bread-and-butter and coffee. Company M's dinner consisted of roast beef, baked potatoes, string beans, bread and butter and coffee. The breakfast served to the members of the Sixth this morning consisted of hamburger steak and fried potatoes and the menu for tomorrow morning will be baked beans. Company M's breakfast this morning included bacon, eggs and baked potatoes. This evening the boys will eat hash and orange pudding. Tomorrow morning fish cakes will be served, while tomorrow noon the dinner will consist of fried haddock. The evening meal will be salmon and green peas.

The members of Co. M who are on guard duty in the city, who are on duty for their meals, while others who are located in the suburbs are supplied with enough canned goods, sugar, etc., for a week and every day fresh meat is brought to them. The system of serving mess at the armory could not be improved. The men line up and one by one they pass by the mess tent, where they are served a fairly good portion of the food. Most of them go into the drill shed to partake of their meals and if their first portion is not sufficient they return to the mess tent and get more. What is left is thrown in an incinerator in the yard and burned.

The outside guard at the armory is still on duty 24 hours a day and today the squad is in charge of Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller of Company G.

The following promotions have been announced in Company C: Priv. E. Norman, supply sergeant; Priv. Supply Sergeant H. O. Nichols, mess sergeant; Privates D. Delanger, T. Lynch, R. Cingmars, J. W. O'Donnell, P. W. Thomas, Felix Hartman, E. F. Welch and W. Walton, corporals.

In Company G, Privates Leon Roby and Robert Smith to corporals, and Corp. Jesse B. Gill to sergeant.

The bridges guarded by members of Company M are as follows: Bridge

ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE NEUTRALS TO ENTER WAR

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Diplomats here expect a war declaration by the United States will be followed by efforts by the entente allies to persuade some other neutrals to join the war. The moral effect of this government's action is regarded as sufficient to swing over some of the European neutrals that have been on the verge of war for months. Many of them have regarded the United States as a leader of neutral opinion.

Efforts to bring in some of the South American republics would not be unexpected. It is felt in some diplomatic quarters here that the interests of the United States are identical with those of the United States. Many of the South American republics have suffered from the war measures of Germany and German submarines have taken the lives of many of their citizens.

AGAINST AUTOISTS

Continued

ner of Gorham and Union streets. The defendants were as follows: Lewis E. Jodoin, Sarander, Joseph C. Serbiner, William H. McKnight, James H. Silk and Dr. Neil K. Forhan. Mr. Silk entered a plea of not guilty, while Dr. Forhan pleaded nolo. The others pleaded guilty.

Lieut. Connor said that on March 28, between the hours of 3:30 and 4:30 he and Sergt. Maguire were located in Gorham street near the corner of Union street, one of the most dangerous spots in the city. He said the above named automobilists failed to slow or sound their horns as they approached the junction. Sergt. Maguire corroborated the testimony of the lieutenant. All were found guilty and a fine of \$5 was imposed.

Benny Dakewicz of Billerica was arraigned on a complaint charging him with the larceny of 10 pounds of copper valued at 10 cents from the Boston & Maine and after admitting his guilt, he was fined \$7.

George Alsworth and Joseph Pickett, two employees of the state infirmary, went on a spree last evening and when they returned to the institution, they assaulted R. T. Kelley and George H. Lawrence, two other employees of the place. The two young men were arraigned in court on complaints charging them with drunkenness and assault and battery. They admitted being drunk, but denied any knowledge of the assault. After hearing the evidence, however, the judge found them guilty and ordered Alsworth to pay a fine of \$40 and Pickett, \$20.

William P. Emonds pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a gold watch and \$12 in



Costumes and Dresses

We have planned to sell 85 Dresses, marked in stock up to \$30.00, at an Easter Choice... \$19.75

Waists—25 Dozen Easter Blouses, all handsome, at \$1 less than regular prices..... \$1.98, \$2.98, \$5

800 Sport Skirts, in serge and silks. Easter prices \$5, \$7.98, \$10, \$12.50

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12-18 JOHN STREET

cash from Charles Hancock and was ordered to pay \$100 fine.

Fred E. Barnsley of Haverhill was brought in on a complaint charging him with violating the auto laws and his case was continued till tomorrow morning.

Samuel Kolinsky, Benjamin Sideman and Benjamin Bogdanoff were arraigned on a complaint charging them with receiving stolen goods. They entered a plea of not guilty and had their cases continued till next Wednesday.

Ralph A. Bridgeford was called on for continuance for the larceny of a house and again his case continued till April 11.

Genevieve C. Ivy, who was arrested out of town by Sergt. Petrie yesterday, admitted her guilt to a complaint charging her with the larceny of \$77 from a young woman friend and on condition that she make restitution she was placed on probation.

Thomas C. Lee and John White were both found guilty of drunkenness and sentence in each case was deferred to April 14. Thomas McLaughlin was sentenced to the state farm.

During court this morning Judge Bright requested that within two hours not to make so much noise, saying: "If there was as much noise outside the bar as there is inside, we could not hold court."

TO BLOCK MEETING

Continued

ing a commission of five Lowell citizens to build the new high school.

Yesterday Mayor O'Donnell sent out notices to all members of both boards, notifying them that the meeting would be held tonight. A copy of the letter follows:

"A joint meeting of the municipal council and school committee will be held in the city hall on Thursday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of naming five men to serve as a commission to construct a high school for the city of Lowell."

This letter was sent to the school committee through the superintendent, Hugh J. Noble, and to each member of the municipal council, individually.

This morning Commissioner Brown stated that he did not think the meeting would be held. "I think more thought should be given to this matter over," he said. "Both boards ought to meet in conference and look over and consider a long list of men who might serve should they be asked, before any commission is named. Also with the high cost of materials I don't think we ought to hurry in the matter. I think that such a commission and sentiment ought to be considered first."

Commissioner Morse also said that

he thought more time ought to be given.

Mayor O'Donnell, when asked if the meeting would be held, said: "Yes, sir, why not? I sent out the notices of the joint meeting to all of the commissioners yesterday, and also to the school committee through the superintendent of schools."

The following is included in section 2 of the act signed by the governor of the state, authorizing the appointment of a building commission, at a joint meeting of the municipal council and school board. "The commission shall be composed of five members."

For this purpose the joint session of the municipal council and school committee shall be called by the mayor."

FOREIGNERS IN U. S. NOT TO BE MOLESTED

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Official announcement was made today that foreigners in the United States who conduct themselves properly will suffer no loss of property or liberty as a result of a declaration of a state of war.

"FLARE UP" OF POWDER KILLS TWO GIRLS

TWO OTHERS MAY NOT LIVE AND FOUR ARE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 5.—Two girls of the twenty injured when a "flare up" of smokeless powder occurred in the munitions plant of Detweiler & Street here last night, died in a hospital today. Two other girls may not live and the condition of four more is grave.

NEW RECORD FOR WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 5.—Wheat has advanced most north of the equator, the close of the month of trade today added five cents to the new high record established yesterday. It sold at \$2.97, an advance of from five to 5.25c over the close yesterday. The upturn was due to an attempt of hedged shorts to cover their contract, only to find the market had no offerings.

The Sun has the latest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

DEPORTATIONS OF THE BELGIANS CONTINUE

BERNE, via Paris, April 5.—An article in French and Swiss papers questioning the reports that Belgian deportations have stopped has led Americans here to assert their belief that the reports probably are untrue. They say that in addition to deporting Belgians to Germany the Germans have placed many thousands not far from the front in northern France where they are employed in building roads and railroads and digging rear line trenches. Belgians to the number of 60,000 or 70,000 are said to be working within range of the big guns of the allies but in general to have escaped injury, as the French are using their big railroad weapons as little as possible in order to save the towns of their fellow countrymen.

The Americans declare that the only Belgians of military age who are safe from deportation are the throngs who are under arrest on charges ranging from espionage to receding Belgian and French citizens. This number is very large and is increasing daily. Originally the Germans permitted the accused to have legal representation at their trials but they are now allowed only to make what statements they can in their own defense. Executions which were formerly public, now take place within a walled court.

EXILED MEN'S JOBS

The Hamilton Mfg. Co., the Barry Shoe Co. and the Saco-Lowell Shops have notified yesterday to the letter sent out yesterday by the mayor and Robert E. Madden of the executive committee of the local committee on public safety, asking that provision be made to take back to work men in factories or shops who enlist. The letter was sent to about 100 local employers.

The Saco-Lowell Shops have posted the following notice in all departments of their plant: "We are glad to perform a patriotic duty in keeping places for one of our men who enlist. Wherever possible, men returning from military service will be restored to their present jobs."

RAILROADS AS ONE SYSTEM FOR WAR

NEW YORK, April 5.—For war service the railroads of the United States will be operated practically as one system. They expect to handle all government business without serious interference with the nation's normal commerce.

Under a plan worked out with the quartermaster general of the army the government will advise the roads of its requirements and the railroad managers will then be responsible for providing that service.

DINNER AND RECEPTION FOR BRAND WHITLOCK

BERNE, via Paris, April 5.—Minister Brand Whitlock, who has been besieged by newspapermen of all nationalities since his arrival here, has taken refuge in a hotel formal statement announcing that he will talk on no political subjects and expressing his appreciation of the treatment given him by the Germans on his departure from Belgium and of the hospitality of the Swiss. Mr. Whitlock was given a dinner and reception last night by President A. M. Vail, United States minister to Switzerland, to which the American colony in Berne and a few others were invited.

The Americans here from Belgium, especially the relief workers, have begun preparations to leave for Paris and some probably will depart today. Minister Whitlock intends to take a few days' rest before proceeding to Havre.

SCRAMBLED EGGS

There was a great "run" on scrambled eggs in Palmer street this noon when a box of the preloved hen fruit fell out of one of Cuddey's wagons. It was a shell game played in the open, the fellow in the wagon but for the egg lookers. And every egg in the bunch was fresh as a daisy, so it isn't even appropriate to say "too bad."

EASTER SILK
PETTICOATS
to match the new
Suits
\$2.98, \$3.98
and \$5.00



Our Basement Store

600 Children's Coats in this Easter sale \$3.98 and \$5.00

75 Cloth Suits, worth \$16.75, at..... \$12.50

64 Cloth Suits, worth \$15.00, at..... \$10.00

300 Cloth Coats, each coat a wonderful value. Come and see them—

\$5, \$7.98, \$10, \$12.50

NO STORE CAN SHOW YOU THE EXCELLENT STYLES AT CHERRY & WEBB'S PRICES

SIX HOSPITAL SHIPS SUNK BY GERMANS

LONDON, April 5.—Six hospital ships have been torpedoed or mined by the central powers since the beginning of the war. Thomas J. Macnamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, stated in the house of commons today, in consequence, he added, 247 lives had been lost and 75 persons injured.

CARS FOR SHIPMENTS TO LOWELL

WESTERN RAILROAD WANTS TO TRANSPORT FERTILIZER TO NEW ENGLAND AS FARMERS WANT IT

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Congressman Wason of New Hampshire today made an urgent appeal to the interstate commerce commission to furnish the Louisville & Nashville railroad with not less than 50 empty cars daily so long as needed for the shipment of raw phosphate to Lowell and Boston. The farmers of New England find the lack of fertilizer for spring planting a serious handicap and unless the present shortage of cars is relieved New England crops will be affected. Tennessee phosphate is treated with sulphuric acid and used in great quantities by New England farmers.

BRITISH CAPTURE VILLAGE

LONDON, April 5, 11:15 a. m.—The capture of the villages of Ronsoy and Basse-Boulogne, in the sector north-east of Peronne, is announced by the war office.

RUSSIANS TAKE TOWN

PETROGRAD, April 4, via London, 1:55 p. m.—Russian cavalry has occupied the Mezenstamian frontier town of Kharukin and Kargahin, says an official statement issued today by the Russian war department.

VIGEANT'S MARKET

Cor. Merrimack and Suffolk Streets

Free Delivery Phone Numbers 4689-4690

EASTER SALE

Read this ad. carefully; you will see that we shall give you the best of the goods, at the lowest prices.

SPECIAL—Best Potatoes pk. 67c | Fresh Eggs, doz..... 35c

Sliced Ham.....25c, 33c and 37c
Leg of Lamb.....25c
Leg of Veal.....16c to 20c
Round Steak.....25c
Roast Ham.....30c
Chicago Rump Steak.....20c
Roast Beef.....15c to 20c
Fresh Fish Feet.....8c
Large and Small Hams.....25c

Best Butter.....42c
Strictly Fresh Eggs.....40c
Fresh Poultry.....22c

We carry a full line of Flour at the lowest prices.

Take home one of our 10c loaves of bread.....8c

We have a full line of Fresh Apples, Radishes, Lettuce and Strawberries.

SPECIAL—Good Maine Potatoes.....\$4.50 Bag

1 bushel to a customer.....55c

FISH
Halibut.....20c
Fresh Haddock.....9c
Fresh Cod.....10c
Salmon.....15c
Clams.....30c
Oysters.....40c

SPECIAL
Sunkist Oranges.....15c, 20c, 30c, 40c
Blood Oranges.....12c
Large Lemons.....18c
Spanish Onions.....8c
Best Cranberries.....8c
Sunkist Ketchup.....19c
Cranberry.....7c
Best Rice.....4 lbs. 25c
Spaghetti and Macaroni.....9c

SPECIAL
Pork Chops.....22c
Steak Steak.....25c
Sliced Ham.....25c
Sliced Bacon.....25c, 25c

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	27 1/2	26 3/4	26 3/4
Am Beet Sugar	142	142	142
Am Can	49 1/2	47 1/4	47 3/4
Am Can pf	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am Car pf	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Am Cof Oil	41	41	41
Am Hides L Com	15 1/4	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am Hide & L pf	86 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am Locom	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am Locom pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am Smelt & R	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	114	114	114
Am Sugar Rfn	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am Wood	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am Wood pf	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Atchafson	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Atchafson pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Edwin Leach	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Balt & Ohio	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Beth Steel A	142	142	142
Do B	142	142	142
Br Rn	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Cal Peto	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Cal Peto pf	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Canadian Pa	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
East P	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
East Leather	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Cent Leather pf	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Ches & Ohio	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Chi & Gt W Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chi Gt W pf	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Chile	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Col Fuel	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Consol Gas	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Corn Products	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Corn Products pf	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Cruible Steel	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Cuba-Cane Sugar	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Del & Hud	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Del L & N	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Dun & Rice pf	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Erie Secur Co	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Erie 2d pf	40	40	40
Gen Elec	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gen Motors	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Goodrich	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Gt North pf	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Int N Ore pf	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Int N Ore pf	104	104	104
Int Met Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int Met Com pf	65	65	65
Int Mer Marine	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Int Mer Marine pf	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Int Paper	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Int Paper pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Kennecott	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Kan City So	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kan & Tex	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Lehigh Valley	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Louis & Nash	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Maxwell	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Maxwell 1st	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Maxwell 2nd	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Mt Petroleum	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Missouri Pa	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Nat Lead	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Nat Lead pf	101	101	101
N Y Central	142	142	142
Nor & West	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Nor Pacific	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Ont & West	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pacific Mail	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
People's Gas	84	84	84
Pennsylvania	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pitts Coal	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Pressed Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pullman Co	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Rail S Sp Co	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Reading	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Rep Iron & S	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Rep I & S pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
St Paul	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
So Pacific	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Southern Ry	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Southern Ry pf	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Studebaker	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Tenn Copper	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Texas Pac	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Third Ave	40	40	40
Union Pacific	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Union Pac pf	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	122	122	122
U S Ind	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
U S Steel	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
U S Steel pf	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Utah Copper	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Wabash	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Wabash pf	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Willis Overland	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Westhouse	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Western Un	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2

AGGRESSIVE SELLING AT THE OPENING

FRACTIONAL RALLIES AT NOON—LATER PRICES DROPPED BACK—CLOSING HEAVY

NEW YORK, April 5.—Further aggressive selling by the short interest was witnessed at the opening of today's stock market, particularly in the various war descriptions. Declines of 1 to 2 points were made by Bethlehem Steel, Central Leather and Steel, Sloss-Sheffield Steel. U. S. Steel lost a substantial fraction with American Can and Marine pf. Specialties in general were heavy. Ralls also reacted. Reading losing a point. Recessions extended to the railroad bonds, Pennsylvania General 4 1/2 yielding a full point. Marines and a few isolated specialties studied the list for a brief period after the opening but a broader selling movement soon set in. Traces of liquidation in various representative stocks were attributed to increasing concern regarding war tax problems. U. S. Steel lost 2 points with 2 to 3 points for other steel and iron issues. Metals and motors averaged 2 point losses and Ohio Gas increased its setback to 6 points.

Fractional rallies occurred at noon. Bonds were irregular, investment rails showing heaviness.

Rails were the heaviest features of the afternoon, standard issues declining to almost three points. Relative strength was shown by marine pf. Utah Copper and Studebaker, but elsewhere prices dropped back almost to low levels of the day.

Selling was resumed in the last hour. Steel and other leading stocks making new minimums. The closing was heavy.

BOSTON, April 5.—Selling movement caused a general decline in prices in the early trading on the local stock exchange today. The market continued weak throughout the morning session.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Exchanges \$712,600,890; balances \$42,230,626.

COTTON FUTURES
NEW YORK, April 5.—Cotton futures opened firm. May 20.00; July 19.60; October 18.60.

MONEY MARKET
NEW YORK, April 5.—Merchandise paper 4 1/4; 10 day 4 1/4; 30 day 4 1/4; 60 day 4 1/4; 90 day 4 1/4; 120 day 4 1/4; 180 day 4 1/4; 270 day 4 1/4; 360 day 4 1/4; 540 day 4 1/4; 720 day 4 1/4; 1080 day 4 1/4; 1440 day 4 1/4; 2160 day 4 1/4; 3240 day 4 1/4; 4320 day 4 1/4; 5400 day 4 1/4; 6480 day 4 1/4; 7560 day 4 1/4; 8640 day 4 1/4; 9720 day 4 1/4; 10800 day 4 1/4; 11880 day 4 1/4; 12960 day 4 1/4; 14040 day 4 1/4; 15120 day 4 1/4; 16200 day 4 1/4; 17280 day 4 1/4; 18360 day 4 1/4; 19440 day 4 1/4; 20520 day 4 1/4; 21600 day 4 1/4; 22680 day 4 1/4; 23760 day 4 1/4; 24840 day 4 1/4; 25920 day 4 1/4; 27000 day 4 1/4; 28080 day 4 1/4; 29160 day 4 1/4; 30240 day 4 1/4; 31320 day 4 1/4; 32400 day 4 1/4; 33480 day 4 1/4; 34560 day 4 1/4; 35640 day 4 1/4; 36720 day 4 1/4; 37800 day 4 1/4; 38880 day 4 1/4; 39960 day 4 1/4; 41040 day 4 1/4; 42120 day 4 1/4; 43200 day 4 1/4; 44280 day 4 1/4; 45360 day 4 1/4; 46440 day 4 1/4; 47520 day 4 1/4; 48600 day 4 1/4; 49680 day 4 1/4; 50760 day 4 1/4; 51840 day 4 1/4; 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DISHWASHER WANTED at Hamilton restaurant, corner Middlesex and Gorham sts. Tel. 1581.

KITCHEN GIRL, reliable, capable, wanted at once, at 262 Appleton st.

TABLE GIRL WANTED. Apply 8 ton st.

GROCERS' SPECIALTIES agency for sale in a live section of New Hampshire; can show a volume of business. Write to F-50, Sun office.

BOY WANTED to learn business. Apply Dows' drug store, 7 Bridge st.

WEAVERS wanted for woolen work on Knowles broad looms. Steady work and good pay. Apply to T. M. Mordock Estate, 100 North Main st.

FAIR STITCHER on Puritan machine wanted at once. John Pilling Shoe Co.

BOX NAILERS and yard help wanted. Apply Otis Allen & Son Co., 266 St. Vincent st.

MEY wanted to shovel coal. Apply Horse Coal Co., 241 Thornehill st.

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LADY AGENTS wanted for an article of real merit. A sale in every city. Apply in person. Lowell Furniture Co., 600 Merrimack st.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

8-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, corner Day and Chestnut sts.; very handy to steam and electric cars; large yard; veranda. This property is in excellent repair. See D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

COTTAGE HOUSE for sale, near Gorham st. Large lot of land. \$1500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale; built a few years; 1 acre of land; car lot; easy terms. \$2200. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

4-ROOM COTTAGE near Gorham st. Four rooms, bath, large lot of land; easy terms. Price \$1500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

LIVE RENT FREE—Near Carriage shop—room cottage, bath and two bedrooms; 6 rooms, bath, good yard, steam heat, water, gas, etc. \$2000. Fully built two tenement 6 rooms, 2 bath, 2 porches, bath, rent \$1800. Five well equipped garden. \$900. M. J. Sharkey, 22 Central st. Tel. 2681-W.

FARM for sale. I have 25 acres of land that would make a good farm, located in Westford, off the Littleton road, which I will sell very cheap. Inquire of Amasa A. Brown, 79 Inland st., Lowell, Mass. Tel. 3220.

SIXTEEN LOTS OF LAND for sale, in Westford, off the Littleton road. Inquire of J. Carpenito, 152 Gorham st.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUNTAIN PEN lost in the P. O. Monday evening. Finder write T-19, Sun office, and receive reward.

WALK MEET lost in March. Reward offered for its return. Duane st. Tel. 2141-N.

APPLIC—Reward offered for the return of a watch and chain, stolen from a watchman on Thursday evening near armory. Call at 91 or 95 Grand st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

LAKE CURTAINS LAYDEIGNED at 50¢ a pair. Call at 1384 Gorham st. Tel. 2411-N.

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PIANOS REPAIRED—Pianos in new and used up. Repairing and tuning. Call at 1000 Bridge st. Tel. 1431-N.

WITCHES and shoe mender repair cutting, socks made and old socks recut by the Shaw-Annis Woodworking Co., 46 Fletcher st.

APRIL

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BIG CHARACTER PARTY EASTER MONDAY

BOSTON, April 5.—All of the line companies of the Ninth regiment of the National Guard are now on special protective duty. The supply company and the medical corps remain at the armory here.

DEGREES TO ALL TUFTS SENIORS WHO ENLIST

MEDFORD, April 5.—The Tufts college faculty has voted to give degrees immediately to all seniors who enlist for war service. Other undergraduates who answer the call to arms will receive a half year's credit in their courses.

The students at Jackson college, the young woman's department of Tufts will make American flags for presentation to the troops.

DRIVES AGONY FROM JOINTS AND MUSCLES

"Neutrone Prescription 99" Makes You Feel Fine and Comfortable

All the druggists are selling "Neutrone Prescription 99" these days because already dozens of suffering and weary people here in this country have learned that there is nothing in this world worth it that will do as much good to sore, tired, inflamed joints and muscles as "Neutrone Prescription 99."

Take "Neutrone Prescription 99" today! You will find relief, after two or three doses all rheumatic troubles will fade away. It's a refreshing and stimulating liquid, is "Neutrone Prescription 99," and wonderfully soothing and active.

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NOTICE

All members of Branch O'Neill Crowley, Irish Nat'l. Foresters are requested to meet this (Thursday) evening of 7:30 to take action on the death of our late brother Jeremiah W. Downing.

Per order JOHN J. MAHONEY, C. R. THOMAS NEVIN, Fin. Sec.

NOTICE—SPECIAL MEETING

Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree K. of C., Thursday evening, April 5, at 8:30 o'clock. Business of importance to every member will come before the assembly.

JOHN F. BURNS, F. S. THOMAS E. DELANEY, F. N.

WILL STAGE GREAT ENTERTAINMENT AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Plans for the Easter Monday character party to be held by the Mathew Temperance Institute at Associate hall next Monday evening have been practically completed, and the indications are that this year's affair will not only be the best in the history of the society, but one of the most elaborate ever given in this city.

Fifty dollars in prizes will be awarded, and this fact has proven an incentive for over ten girls' clubs and several men's clubs. The prizes, however, are not set aside for individual competitors. The feature of so many clubs participating is an innovation, locally, and it is expected that it will prove a huge success.

Among the clubs to appear, are some of the most prominent in the city, and a friendly rivalry has sprung up among them, each trying to outdo the other in regard to the number in line, and the attractiveness and uniqueness of costumes. The characters will be seen in infinite variety. There will be cowboys, red cross nurses, soldiers, sailors, farmers, old maids and young maids, a wonderful display of Oriental costumes and many other features and attractions. The girls' clubs who have already announced their intention of competing are: The Brinkley Girls, Jockey Girls, Hip, Hip, Hooley Girls, El Paso Girls, Honey Girls, Bachelor Girls, Merry-Makers Girls, Lydonia Girls, Fernleigh Girls, R U With Us Girls.

The present indications are that the March will be one of the largest, and one of the most beautiful ever presented. The various costumes, which will include all colors of the rainbow, will present a picture no artist can paint, and one that the choicest superlatives cannot adequately describe.

While the march is being formed and the various clubs assigned to their respective positions, a short but splendid concert, by some of Lowell's most talented performers will be given.

This part of the program will start sharply at 8 o'clock, and will continue for about a half an hour.

Flour Director Arthur Plimley will announce that the march is on, and from the main door will appear the beautiful pageant. While the participants are executing a series of pretty evolutions, five competent and impartial judges will be stationed at the stage, to inspect all, and their findings will be final.

When the winners are announced they will be called to the front of the hall and presented their prizes. Following the awarding of the prizes, general dancing will commence and this diversion will continue until one o'clock, with music by Broderick's orchestra.

COME HERE

For that boy's Easter Suit or Top Coat. You know, feature Sampeck Clothing for boys, which are recognized everywhere as the standard of America for quality, style, fit and service. Parents will be glad to know that an extra pair of full lined pants go with every suit. Special values this week at \$8.00 and \$9.00. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

SENATE VOTES FOR WAR 82 TO 6

Action Taken in Solemn Silence After 13 Hour Debate, Marked by Extreme Pro-German Speech by Senator La Follette—Williams Scores Wisconsin Man

THE VOTE

For War.....82
Against War.....6

SENATORS VOTING NO
GRONNA.....North Dakota
LA FOLLETTE.....Wisconsin
NORRIS.....Nebraska
LANE.....Oregon
STONE.....Missouri
VARDAMAN.....Mississippi

WASHINGTON, April 5.—In a splendid and thrilling exhibition of patriotism the United States senate at 11 o'clock last night adopted the resolution proclaiming the existence of a state of war between the United States of America and the Imperial German Government.

The last words spoken in the 13-hour debate over the most important measure ever passed by an American congress was in the shape of a prayer by Reed Smoot of "God bless and prosper the government."

The debate ended at 11:55 o'clock. Senator McCumber, who had offered a compromise resolution, did not ask for a rollcall on it and it was defeated by a resounding chorus of nays.

Hisses as Roll is Called
The senate then voted on the war resolution reported by the foreign relations committee. The roll was called on the motion to adopt amid intense silence.

Every senator voted aye, except Senators La Follette, Gronna and Norris, Republicans, and Lane, Stone and Vardaman, Democrats.

The vote as tallied by the clerk was 82 to 6, eight senators being absent on account of illness. If these eight had been present they would have voted for the resolution.

Senators Who Voted For War
Senators voting for the resolution were:

Democrats—Ashurst, Beckham, Broussard, Chamberlain, Culberson, Fletcher, Gerry, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hughes, Husting, James, Johnson (N. D.), Jones (N. M.), Kendrick (N. D.), Kirby, Lewis, McCallar, Martin, Myers, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Pomeroy, Ramsdell, Reed, Robinson, Saulsbury, Sharf, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith (Ariz.), Smith (Cal.), Smith (N. C.), Swanson, Thompson, Transell, Underwood, Walsh, Williams.

Republicans—Rorah, Brady, Brandegee, Calder, Colt, Cummings, Curtis, Dillingham, Fall, Fernald, France, Frelinghuysen, Gollinger, Hale, Harding, Johnson (Cal.), Jones (Wash.), Kellogg, Kenyon, Knox, Leides, McCumber, McPherson, Nelson, New, Page, Penrose, Pendergast, Sherman, Smith

(Mich.), Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson, Weeks, Wolcott.—39.

After the vote was announced the senate remained in session only a few minutes. The galleries began to empty at once and the senators themselves, tired out by the long day, left quickly. The senate adjourned until noon Friday to await action by the house.

Many speeches were made during the course of the debate, several of which were printed yesterday. The speech of Sen. La Follette, and the reply of Sen. Williams are appended:

La Follette Begins Speech
Senator La Follette began his speech by reading a letter to Representative Helgeson of North Dakota, from a North Dakota woman, protesting in behalf of her son against the slaughter of war.

The Wisconsin senator was given close attention from both the floor and galleries, which stirred with interest as he began what promised to be the last address in opposition to the resolution.

"I had supposed until recently," said the senator as he concluded the letter, "that it was the duty of senators and representatives to vote and act their convictions on questions coming before them. Quite another doctrine has been proposed by the newspapers of the country. It is the doctrine of standing behind the president without inquiry as to whether he is right or wrong."

"I have never subscribed to that doctrine, and I never shall. I have stood behind him when I believed him right, and I shall continue to oppose him when I believe him wrong."

"If it is important for us to speak on

matters of domestic policy, though we may unfortunately be in disagreement, it is infinitely more important to speak and vote our convictions when the question is one of peace or war involving certainly the lives and fortunes of our people and it may be the destinies of all of them and even of the civilized world as well. If, unhappily, on such a momentous question the most patient, research and conscientious consideration we could give leaves us in disagreement with the president, I for one, regretfully, but none the less firmly, must remain so."

Return to Wilson's Criticism

The Wisconsin senator referred to the president's speech to congress when he severed relations with Germany, and the one asking for armed neutrality. He said conditions between this country and Germany have not changed greatly since the diplomatic break.

Declaring he became convinced that arming of merchantmen would be wholly futile and a "lure to their destruction," Senator La Follette spoke of how he had been criticized by the executive for opposing the armed ship bill.

"The president's daughter," Mrs. Mackay, listened from a gallery. "Representatives of the president," said the senator, "do not care to characterize, to prevent my speaking," the senator said, "the president issued a statement in which he saw fit to characterize as 'willful' the conduct of senators who refused to obey his conscience and oaths of office, opposed the bill. I know of no graver charge."

Senator La Follette read a sheet of telegrams reporting "straw vote," post card and other polls in various communities opposing war. He declared that 15,000 to 20,000 letters and telegrams he had received regarding his vote on the armed ship bill, from 50 to 60 per cent. had approved his stand.

The senators who opposed the armed neutrality bill had been attacked and "scurrilously libeled" in the newspapers, he declared, contrary to the spirit of fairness which once pervaded the nation.

German Promise Conditional

Asserting that a minority frequently is able to sway the national policy, Senator La Follette discredited his prepared speech to make a plea that the people make themselves heard.

"The poor who are called to rot in the trenches," he declared dramatically, "have no organized mouthpiece. They have no press, but some day they will be heard. I hope in an orderly and peaceful way before long, when, if we take this step, prices of necessities will multiply and they will come to be taxed double again and again. Their day will be heard; they will have their day."

Senator La Follette referred to the president's statement that Germany had violated her submarine pledges, and continued:

"Her promise, so-called, was conditional upon England being brought to obedience of international law. Was it quite fair to lay before the country the statement that Germany made an unconditional promise and had deliberately violated it?"

"It was England—not Germany—who refused to obey the declaration of London, containing the most humane ideas of naval warfare which could be framed by the civilized world up to that time. Keep that in mind."

"Would Draw Other Nations In"

"If this is war upon all mankind, is it not peculiar that the United States is the only nation of all neutrals which regards it necessary to declare war upon Germany?"

"All have refused to join in a combination against Germany. Some may have a clearer view than we. This suspicion of a desire for war profits does not attach to them."

Senator La Follette said the United States has not the confidence of the other American republics because of its war policies. He predicted that entrance of the United States would not shorten the conflict, "but will vastly extend it by drawing other nations in."

It is idle, he declared, to talk of war on the German government and not on the German people.

"We are beguiled," he continued, "by are about to be, according to the president's speech, with the hereditary enemies of the German people. Words are not strong enough to protest against a combination with the enemies which would have us endorse the violation of international law by Great Britain and her purpose to weak vengeance on the German people. We do not know what is in the minds of those who made the compact in which we are to share."

Pleads for Referendum

Reverting to the president's assertion that the German people were thrown into war without an opportunity to say anything about it the senator asked:

comes us to speak of Germany. Submit this question to the people. By a vote of 10 to 1 they would register their declaration against war."

The German people, he declared, have been more solidly behind their government than the people of the United States will be behind the president in waging war on Germany.

"The espionage bill and the military bill that have been drawn by the war machine in this country," he said, "are complete proof that those responsible know that it has not popular support. The armies necessary to be raised to aid the entente allies cannot be raised by voluntary enlistment."

Frauding the character and services of German-Americans in this country, Senator La Follette said they now are being "Juggled" by secret service men.

"England Began Ruthless War"
He denied that any one government is responsible for the war, saying it was caused by European secret diplomacy, and citing the Anglo-French Moroccan secret treaty as "the most reprehensible, dishonest and perfidious of all."

"England first began the ruthless naval warfare," he charged, "by repudiating the declaration of London."

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania interrupted to suggest that England did not lette repudiate the British re-conventions signed it and Senator Stone said England had not actually rejected it.

"It has pleased those who have been conducting this campaign through the press (for war) to make a jumble of issues," Senator La Follette continued, "until now it is impossible to get an intelligent answer regarding the real issues. They say Americans are being killed by German submarines. We haven't a leg to stand on in support of this war declaration."

"Germany Patient With Us"

That the United States did not protest more vigorously against the British mine field blockade was the administration's great mistake, the senator said and the real and primary cause of an American war declaration.

"We have wallowed in the mire at the feet of Great Britain and submitted in silence to her dictation," he continued. "Because we acquiesced, we have a legal and moral responsibility to Germany. Thus we have been actually aiding her enemy in starving German women, children and old men."

"Germany waited three long months for this government to protest. In principle, therefore, Germany had the right to blindly destroy ships by submarines and mine fields in her own blockade."

"Germany has been patient with us, standing strictly on her rights to be accorded the same treatment as England by us."

When Senator La Follette concluded he had been speaking more than three hours.

Williams Makes Hot Reply

Senator Williams of Mississippi arose immediately to reply.

The speech of the Wisconsin senator would have become Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg than an American senator," said Senator Williams. "In fact, he has gone further than Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg would ever have gone. Bethmann-Hollweg said the use of the submarine could be justified only in the event of necessity. The senator from Wisconsin puts it on the same footing as Great Britain's interference with our commerce."

"I fully expected the senator from Wisconsin, before he took his seat, to defend the invasion of Belgium, the most barbarous act ever committed, the result from him was admitted."

"While pronouncing an eulogy on the German people it might have enlarged a very much greater, better and more intelligent people—the American. His speech was exactly what might have been delivered in the German reichstag by Bethmann-Hollweg, if Bethmann-Hollweg had had the audacity. But Bethmann-Hollweg had too much sense, too much knowledge to make that speech."

Hears Groans of U-Boat Victims

Continuing, Senator Williams said he heard in imagination the groans of men, women and children, sent to watery graves by German submarines.

"But the senator from Wisconsin hears none of them," said the Mississippi senator. "I have loved the Wisconsin senator in a way until recently, but I have no patience with any man who stands up in the senate at this time applauding the common enemy, who also is the enemy of the human race and has not one word in praise of the American president or the American people."

"If the American people can't be aroused now in patriotic fervor they are degenerate sons of noble sires. We are invoked in this war now, but not by congress, involved by the German ruler. I join the president in expressing no hostility against the German people themselves. I lived among them two years."

"The senator from Wisconsin labored to establish an identity of purpose and action in the violations of our neutral rights by Great Britain and Germany. He proved he did not know the difference between a prize court and a torpedo. Great Britain has drowned none of our citizens."

Must Fight Now or Later

"I am a little tired of utterances like that of the senator from Wisconsin denouncing the entente allies. He endeavors to twist the British lion's tail. Demagogues have been doing so ever since the Revolution, but it is a matter of history that most of the people of England were against the war on the colonies."

"Which would you rather do, fight Germany now with France and Great Britain, or fight her later? You've got to do one or the other. I tell you if Germany does win that fight on the continent of Europe she will begin building and getting ready to whip us unless the English fleet prevents it."

Referring to the Wisconsin senator's statement that the United States has been invoked to lose no matter which side wins the war, Senator Williams said:

"Let's see. Have we no honor, no regard for the future sovereignty of our country, no regard for our day? Is there nothing but a patriotism now?"

"I'm getting tired of this talk that this is a Wall street war. The Wall street did not sink the Lusitania, the Arabic, the Sussex and these other ships. I'm tired of lies like that and I think it is the duty of the American

congress and people to brand them as lies."

Would Force Turk Into Asia

Senator Williams said the resolution did not propose that the United States enter the European war, but that it go into an American war to protect American rights, and for the sake of honor, justice, safety, liberty and equality.

Once at war, he declared, the United States should stay until it became assured the houses of Hohenzollern and Hapsburg would no longer reign in Germany and Austria, and that the Turk would be forced back into Asia.

Senator Husting, Senator La Follette's Wisconsin colleague, said that while every senator should have a mind of his own and speak of his own convictions, in times of this kind the conduct of international affairs must be in the hands of one man. He said he believed that if the question "of peace or war" were submitted to the people it would be voted down.

"That," he added, "is not the question here. The question is shall the people of the United States support the president and the congress of the United States in whatever course they deem wisest and safest."

Many Officials in Gallery

"I want to say that if that question were submitted to the people they would sustain the president and congress overwhelmingly. I would not go on record as saying the people of my state would be dismayed, and they would be dismayed if they refused to back up the president in the course he has decided to take."

"I wish I could vote against war; it would ease my mind and conscience to vote against any war, but the question is not whether we want war, it is whether or not we are in war."

Referring to "apprehensive" activities, Senator Husting said:

"Societies and leagues have been formed to exalt everything that is German and denounce everything American. We find newspapers denouncing the president. There is nothing too infamous for them to say. It has also been talked in the shops and on the farm. Everything Germany has done, no matter how infamous, has been exalted."

During the early evening the crowds grew larger, the galleries filling, among the prominent spectators being Swiss Minister Rittler, now representing Germany's interest, Sec. Lansing, Counselor Folk and Asst. Secs. Phillips and Long of the state department; Solicitor Gen. Davis and Sec. Tumulty.

Text of the War Resolution

"Whereas, the imperial German government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the senate and the house of representatives of the United States of America assembled, that the state of war has broken the United States and the imperial German government, which has thus been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared; and that the president be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States."

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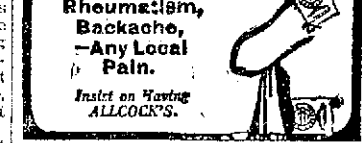
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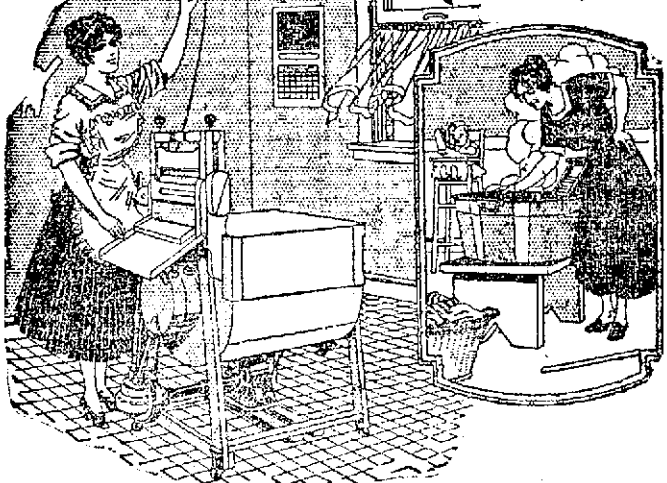
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